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## Town Officers—1960

### ELECTED

MODERATOR	Richard B. Johnson
SELECTMEN	
Vincent P. O'Brien	George B. Thomson, Chairman Donald E. Costin
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., 1962
TOWN CLERK	Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., 1961
TOWN TREASURER	Robert G. Byrne, 1962
ASSESSORS	
Ernest Manchin, 1963, Secretary	Thomas F. Collins, 1962, Chairman Anthony F. Pierre, 1961
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	
Alfred N. Frazier, 1961, Chairman,	Francis N. Lang, 1962 Roger A. Williams, Jr., 1963
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
William H. Rothwell, 2nd, 1961, Chairman	George A. Chadwell, 1963 Charles F. Buckland, 1963
Theodore C. Sargent, 1962	
Walter H. Forbes, Jr., 1962	
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Ruth M. Barry, 1963, Secretary	George W. Howe, 1961, Chairman Andrew R. Linscott, 1962
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Norbert A. Ulman, 1963, Chairman	Paul C. Curtis, 1961 Richard Chambers, 1962
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Dr. Edward L. Cashman, Jr., 1963	E. Wallace Donald, 1961, Chairman Dr. Robert H. Bessom, 1962
CONSTABLES	
Joseph P. Ryan	Leonard H. Bates Herbert C. Ellis
PLANNING BOARD	
James R. Maddock, 1962, Secretary	Harold M. King, 1963, Chairman*
Ralph L. Williams, 1964	John F. Milo, 1961, Chairman
Glenn W. Bartram, 1961	Alexander B. Way, Jr., 1965
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS	
Sherman Lipka, 1961	John R. Cooper, 1963
Harold R. Austin, 1962	
SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY	
John A. Massey, 1963, Vice Chairman	David F. Doherty, 1961, Chairman
Leonard H. Bates, Jr., 1964, Asst. Treas.	Thomas W. Duncan, 1965*
Austin D. Mosco, Executive Director	Richard T. McIntosh, 1961
Martin C. Goldman (State Appointee)	1961, Treasurer

\* Deceased    \*\* Moved    \*\*\* Resigned

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## APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

SECRETARY OF SELECTMEN	Richard A. Wales
TOWN COUNSEL	Richard Coughlin
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	I. Murray Adams
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE	Forest E. Mason, Jr.
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Raymond O. Doane
ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR	Lawson H. O'Brien
CUSTODIAN OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	John G. McLearn
ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS	Leonard H. Bates John Cameron
CONSTABLE TO POST WARRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR WORK	Herbert C. Ellis
DOG OFFICER	John J. Mattera
FENCE VIEWERS	Raymond O. Doane George H. Melcher
FOREST WARDEN	Walter M. Champion, Jr.
HARBORMASTER	George F. Boston***
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTER	Thomas E. Andresen
INSPECTOR OF WIRES	Fred Sargent
MEASURER OF LUMBER	Harold O. Durgin
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	George A. Holt, Sr.
SHELLFISH CONSTABLES	Stanley G. Potier Joseph C. Cardillo
SMOKE INSPECTOR	Raymond O. Doane
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BURIAL AGENT	Robert M. Leonard
CHIEF OF POLICE AND KEEPER OF LOCKUP	Francis P. Wall
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT	Douglas F. Allen
BOARD OF APPEALS	
T. Paul Corcoran, Jr., 1961	C. Glover Bowes, 1962, Chairman
Eustis Grimes, 1963	Warren C. Hutchins, Associate Member John S. McKenney, Associate Member
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS	
Dorothy M. Collins, 1961	Frederick R. Champion, 1962, Chairman
Theodore S. Whitehouse, 1963***	Donald L. Sawyer, 1964
Everett C. Howe, 1963	
BUILDING CODE ADVISORY BOARD	
Edwin A. Fuller, 1961	Edward Weinshanker, 1964, Chairman
Donald C. Goss, 1962	Raymond O. Doane
John F. Milo, 1963	
CITIZENS' TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	
Philip H. Kitfield, 1961	Dr. Charles E. Donovan, 1961, Chairman
Arthur L. Burt, 1961*	Joseph Beck, 1962, Secretary
Stanley G. Potier, 1961	Harold Norton, 1962
Ralph Maxwell, 1963	Barbara MacGregor, 1962
Maxwell Field, 1963	John J. Halloran, 1963
CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	
James H. Dunn, Chairman	Robert B. Hegarty, Co-Chairman
A. Richard Stone	Robert M. Leonard
Harry E. Cahoon	David W. Callahan

\* Deceased      \*\* Moved      \*\*\* Resigned



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## COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HAZARDS

Ralph L. Williams  
Saul Gilberg  
Frederick D. Greehan

Philip A. Brine, Jr.  
Albert DiLisio

## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD

Harold R. Austin, 1961  
Edward P. Carroll, 1962, Chairman (elected by employees)

I. Murray Adams, Secretary

## ECONOMY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Robert C. Hunt  
R. W. Hubbs  
Donald Sullivan  
Richard Breed, Jr.

Gardner S. Lamson  
Samuel Freedman  
Edward Weins Shanker  
Harold M. King\*

## FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

Michael M. Ingalls, Chairman  
Edward F. Flynn, Jr.  
Antonio Parletta  
Frederick C. Burk  
Richard M. Smith

Francis P. Wall, Chief of Police  
Walter M. Champion, Jr., Fire Chief  
Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr.  
Michael Palleschi  
Michael S. Pagnotta

## HARBOR COMMITTEE

John J. Foley, Chairman  
Cedric L. Arnold  
Paul A. Polisson  
Joseph A. Cardillo

Louis J. Williams  
John Marino  
Mrs. Phyllis M. Blanchette

## MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Armand Leone  
Ernest Manchin  
George E. Hutchinson

John H. Copley, Jr.  
Donald Stinson  
Frank A. Legro, Jr.

## TAX REVENUE STUDY COMMITTEE

Thomas C. Barrett\*\*\*  
John Cameron  
Ralph L. Dennis  
John P. Drislane  
Harrison J. Lesses

George Boston  
William K. Corbett  
John Der Bogosian  
Loring R. Frazier  
Austin Mosco  
J. Campbell Deveney

## TRUSTEES OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND

Benjamin Goldberg, 1961  
Richard B. Johnson, 1961  
Ernest Manchin, 1962  
Clement Kennedy, 1962

David F. Doherty, 1962  
Philip H. Stafford, 1963  
John R. Cooper, 1963

## VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Austin Mosco  
Reno Bisegna  
Charles Woods

Mrs. Howard M. Vatcher  
Mrs. Marion Stone

## WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Burke, Jr.  
Douglas F. Allen

John Palmer Ingalls, Jr.  
Roger A. Williams, Jr.

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## **APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN AND MODERATOR**

### **CENTRAL FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE**

J. Dane Chandler  
Chester E. Bond

George J. Burke, Chairman

### **JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Raymond E. Werner  
John Claibe Kane  
Charles W. Eiseman

Walter H. Forbes, Jr., Chairman  
Howell E. Estey

### **PENSIONS COMMITTEE**

Gerald H. Pashby  
Martin P. Sylvester  
Mary A. Clapp

Jacob Shactman, Chairman  
Frank G. Williams Jr., Secretary

### **PERSONNEL BOARD**

Frederick N. Balsor, 1961  
Captain Warren J. Doherty, 1961  
John G. McLearn, 1962

M. Stanley Metz, 1962, Chairman  
Robert L. Yasi, 1963

## **APPOINTED BY MODERATOR**

### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Douglas F. Allen  
Ellen Bond  
Frederick C. Burk  
Theodore C. Cooke  
John F. Milo

Otto W. Friedman  
Leola R. Potash  
George B. Thomson  
Robert L. Yasi

### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY ADVISABILITY OF HAVING ALL BY-LAWS and/or TRAFFIC REGULATIONS PRINTED IN A SINGLE EDITION**

Richard Coughlin  
Charles M. Ewing

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Howell E. Estey, O.D., Asso. Chm., 1961  
Bernard L. Baker, 1962  
Lester B. Farwell, 1962  
Otto W. Friedman, 1962  
Henry R. Mayo, Jr., 1962

Harry G. Davis, Chm., 1963  
Selden D. Hulquist, 1963  
Herbert C. Heggie, Secretary  
Charles M. Ewing

### **HADLEY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Thomas Duncan\*  
Burt Harding

Roger G. Skinner, Chairman  
Lillian White

### **HADLEY SCHOOL PLAY AREA**

George B. Thomson  
Bradlee M. Backman  
Leon A. Hackett  
John F. Milo  
Harold I. Power

Osmund O. Keiver, Jr., Chairman\*\*\*  
Rosalind K. Stone  
James E. Hanley  
John Clarke Kane  
Marshall Kaplan

### **MACHON SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE**

George A. Chadwell  
Donald C. Goss  
Selden D. Hulquist

Sydney Parlow  
Michael A. Palleschi  
Sidney A. Simmons  
Phillip H. Stafford\*\*\*

### **POST OFFICE COMMITTEE**

George B. Thomson  
Vincent P. O'Brien  
Edward K. Hempel

Theodore C. Cooke, Chairman  
Lewis Athanas  
Otto Friedman  
Kenneth W. Ulman

\* Deceased

\*\* Moved

\*\*\* Resigned

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## Town Meeting Members

### PRECINCT ONE

Adams, I. Murray	D'Agnese, Ralph J.	Johnson, Karl V.
Balsor, Frederick N.	Douglas, Thomas	Johnson, Kenneth T.
Balsor, Gertrude P.	Fiore, Joseph	**LaPlante, John E.
Bates, Leonard H.	Flynn, Edward F., Jr.	Lotti, Mary R.
Bates, Leonard H., Jr.	Foglietta, Geremia	Maitland, J. Richard
Berry, Lewis H.	Frazier, Alfred N.	Marble, Chandler E.
Berry, William H.	Friedman, Lillian T.	Norton, Harold
Bisegna, Reno S.	Friedman, Otto W.	Picariello, Laurence F.
Boyce, Thomas J., Jr.	Gallo, Bennett	Promise, George A.
Bradley, Chester E.	Hathaway, C. Frank	Rawding, Richard S.
Bradley, Joseph A.	Hegarty, Robert B.	Rodrick, Joseph S.
Cappucio, Mary A.	Hinch, William A.	Rodrick, W. L., Jr.
**Cassidy, Peter J.	Holmes, Andrew B., Jr.	Snow, Charles E., Jr.
Chandler, J. Dane	Holmgren, Eric A.	*Turner, Carl F.
Cole, Laura M.	Holt, George A.	Ventre, Arthur
Corcoran, Lawrence R.	Hulquist, Selden D.	Whitten, Norman C.
Corcoran, Pauline H.	Jackson, Ralph H.	Williams, Frank, Jr.
Cropley, John H., Jr.		

### PRECINCT TWO

***Blair, Frederick C.	Graham, Stuart W.	**Monahan, John J.
Blatchford, Charles L.	Gregory, John A., Jr.	Morley, Pearl D.
Burns, Laurence	Gross, Israel H.	O'Shea, John J.
Cahill, Thomas J.	Healy, William S.	**Pashby, Cerald H.
Carlin, William J.	Heggie, Herbert C.	Pashby, James E.
Chadwell, George A.	Hempel, Edward K.	Patten, Irvin R.
Champion, James E.	Janvrin, Philip S.	**Pierre, Anthony F.
Champion, Marjorie C.	Keating, Harold J.	Polisson, Paul A.
Craig, Harvey A.	Klein, Herbert D.	***Potter, Jean W.
Daley, John R.	Klein, Semah H.	Ranger, Walter L.
Doane, Raymond O.	Leawood, Cleo	Ryan, Joseph P.
Doherty, David F.	Loring, Robert P.	Stafford, Philip H.
Ellis, Lyndon W.	Massey, John A.	Stone, John
Emery, Clementine L.	Mattera, John J.	Symmes, Richard P.
Estey, Howell E.	McCarriston, James D.	Ulman, Norbert A.
Flynn, Cecelia H.	McManus, Charles J.	Warnock, Donald J.
Flynn, Joseph F.	Miller, John R.	Watts, John H.
Frechette, Leo M.	Miller, Paul C.	Whitten, Philip M.

### PRECINCT THREE

Andelman, Ezra	Henry, Roger W.	Mosco, Austin D.
Benedetto, Adolph J.	Hudson, Harold C.	Myers, Daniel J.
Brine, Philip A., Jr.	***Jordan, Benjamin	Newcomb, Harvey P.
Byrne, Robert G.	Kane, John Clarke	Newcomb, Priscilla O.
Chapman, Charles F.	Kane, Katherine L.	Pedrick, Edna
Devitt, Roland N.	Kaplan, Marshall	Pedrick, James H.
Doherty, Warren J.	Lally, John J.	Scanlon, Margaret M.
Dow, Howard E.	Lees, Arthur T.	Scanlon, William J.
Enholm, Ann V.	Losano, Francis A.	*Shanahan, Harry M.
Enholm, Harold G.	Losano, Patsy A.	Skinner, Roger G.
Farwell, Lester B.	MacLean, Walter D.	Smith, George W.
Finch, Clarence M.	Manchin, Ernest	***Smith, Owen E.
Gould, Ralph E.	McCarriston, James J.	Snow, Arnold L.
Gallo, Nicholas	McLearn, John G.	Snow, Pearl A.
Hackett, Leon A.	Mills, Dorothy W.	Wales, Richard A.
Hawkins, Vernon M., 3	Mills, Ernest O.	Witter, Lawrence O.

\* Deceased

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## PRECINCT FOUR

Ackerman, Edward D.  
Benford, Robert L.  
Benson, Benjamin M.  
Bickford, Charles H.  
Brady, Peter F.  
Burke, Edward F.  
Butterworth, Edward  
Carey, William E.  
Carroll, Edward P.  
Cassidy, Francis J.  
Champion, Walter, Jr.  
Coletti, Frank G. W.  
Coletti, Richard F.  
Cooper, John P.  
Coughlin, Richard  
\*\*\*Curtis, James E., Jr.  
Curtis, Paul C.  
Davis, Harry G.

Dilk, Joseph W.  
Doane, Albert G.  
Dwyer, Charles W.  
Earle, Virginia E.  
Ellis, Virginia T.  
Forbes, Walter H., Jr.  
Frazier, Loring R.  
Goldman, Martin C.  
Gould, Vera F.  
Hanley, James E.  
Harding, Burt F.  
\*\*\*Hardy, Carl E.  
Howell, George W.  
Hussey, Harold G.  
Hutchinson, George E.  
Ingalls, John P., Jr.  
Kraft, Robert W.  
Leonard, Robert M.

## PRECINCT FIVE

Ackermann, Carl A.  
Baker, Bernard L.  
Bartow, William L.  
Beckert, William C.  
Bloch, Edith M.  
Bloch, Israel  
Booma, Dorothy M.  
Booma, Roland C.  
Bowes, C. Glover  
Broadbridge, Leslie L.  
Buchanan, James W.  
Buckland, Charles F.  
Burk, Frederick C.  
Cardillo, Joseph  
Collins, Thomas F.  
Connell, H. Marjorie  
Costin, Donald E.  
Costin, John P.

Easterbrooks, Vincent  
Field, Maxwell  
\*\*\*Fuller, Edwin A.  
Grimes, Eustis B.  
Grynkrut, John F.  
\*\*\*Hatfield, Walter V.  
Howes, Roger N.  
Ingalls, Michael M.  
Johnson, Warren A.  
Kirkpatrick, Martin  
Lang, Francis N.  
Lewis, Sidney R.  
Lippa, Sherman J.  
Loveday, Edward D.  
Maitland, Francis H.  
Maxwell, Ralph S.  
Mayo, Ralph  
Morse, Elihu N.

## PRECINCT SIX

Allen, Douglas F.  
Allison, Dorothy K.  
Appel, Richard G., Jr.  
Backman, Bradlee M.  
Backman, Ruth  
\*\*\*Blodgett, Donald W.  
Blodgett, John H., Jr.  
Breed, Dorothy S.  
Breed, Richard P., Jr.  
\*\*\*Brennan, Fred S.  
Carey, Bernard F.  
\*\*\*Cox, Andrew H.  
\*\*\*Cox, Constance B.  
Darling, Nelson J., Jr.  
Deveney, J. Campbell  
Donovan, Charles E.  
Durkee, Donald D.  
Ewing, Charles M.

Fitzpatrick, Paul W.  
Goldberg, Theodore  
Hanson, Josephine E.  
Harrington, George J.  
Howe, George W.  
Ingalls, Robert U.  
Jacobs, Bertram C.  
Johnson, Chloe  
Johnson, Harold A.  
Kimball, Robert F.  
Lamson, Gardner  
Lilly, John M.  
Mayo, Henry R., Jr.  
McCarty, Jeanne W.  
McCarty, Wm. H., Jr.  
McKenney, John S.  
Murray, Richard F.  
Myers, Allen

Linscott, Andrew R.  
Linscott, Harry D.  
Maddock, James R.  
McHugh, Joseph A.  
\*\*\*Moulton, Wilbur T.  
Phinney, Harris T.  
Place, George J.  
Power, Harold I.  
\*\*Robinson, Gordon F.  
Sargent, Fred D.  
Smith, Robert C.  
Stoddard, H. A., Jr.  
Stowell, Frank S.  
Summers, James I.  
Thomson, George B.  
Tisdell, John M.  
Williams, Roger A., Jr.  
Yasi, Robert L.

Morse, June  
Morse, Marion Doen  
O'Brien, Vincent P.  
Pagano, Carl J.  
Rothwell, James M., II  
Queena, Anthony J.  
Remick, Ervin D., Jr.  
Rothwell, William H. 2  
Santry, James W., Jr.  
Shactman, Jacob  
Smith, Samuel  
Soutter, J. Campbell. 3  
Stevenson, Richard D.  
Symmes, Harold P.  
Way, Kathleen  
Whidden, Donald S.  
White, Thomas B., Jr.  
\*\*\*Willett, Harold P.

\* Deceased      \*\* Moved

\*\*\* Resigned



# 1960 Annual Report

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## Board of Selectmen

George B. Thomson, Chairman

Vincent P. O'Brien

Donald E. Costin

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The following report is submitted for your information and consideration. Space does not allow a detailed outline of the many problems and routine matters which confronted the Board through the year. Therefore, this report can deal only with major concerns and outstanding developments during 1960 and refer to some long range policies we consider to be of importance, and to certain undertakings now under way which, we expect, will be successfully completed in the months ahead.

### PHYSICAL PROGRESS

Early in 1960 the new Swampscott Post Office was opened for the convenience of our citizens and for the improvement of service in the Town. In this connection we should pay tribute to retiring Postmaster Thomas Wilkin-son, whose persistent efforts over the years, and assistance to the Post Office Committee, established in 1956, were so important in providing this facility.

Also in 1960, the Town's new Central Fire Station was completed. This attractive colonial brick building, on the site of the Old Town Hall, was constructed under the direction of Chairman George Burke, Dane Chandler, and Chester Bond, of the Building Committee, at a saving of \$100,000 over prior proposals. This project was initiated by the Board in previous years and provides the same facilities offered by previous, more expensive plans.

Pier facilities were completed in late 1960 to complement the Town's newly dredged harbor.

These final steps in a major construction program to meet long-standing needs, initiated by the completion of the Town's seven hundred student Junior High School in 1959, leave additions to two existing school buildings as the only proposed capital expenditures remaining under consideration by the Town.

Private construction should provide a broader tax base in 1961 as in 1960.

Three new buildings at the Shopping Center and important improvements at the New Ocean House should aid substantially in our balanced program of providing new revenues to offset rising costs of Town government and of necessary capital improvements.

### CONTINUED ATTENTION TO REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

During 1960 there was no relaxation of the Board's effort to deal constructively with the vexing problem of rising taxes.

It can be expected that, excepting only the School Department with its own special problems, all town departments have managed to hold the line. Thus, the costs of General Government have again remained relatively stable.

Efforts initiated by your Selectmen in past years through the Economy Planning Committee and Tax Revenue Study Committee, and maintained in continuing cooperation with the Finance Committee and other Town departments, aided in a 1960 tax rate decrease of \$1.00, in spite of a state wide average rate increase of \$5.00. Economies and revenues resulting from zoning and subdivision regulation changes, and strict attention to economy and efficiency, have contributed to this decrease in the taxpayers' burden.

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As before, we must effect every possible economy on the local level and continue to seek prudent revenue-producing land use changes to reduce the home owner's share of the real estate tax.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The officers and men of the Police Department are to be commended for their fine work during 1960. Annual traffic load increases have added problems, but the department has maintained an excellent record showing a continuing decline in accidents. The department again received a safety award for its record.

Department cooperation with our Citizens' Traffic Safety Committee and the Massachusetts Safety Council has continued. The Council has called Swampscott's work on this vital problem second to none in the State since 1956, and during the year the Town received a plaque commending our traffic program.

First class police vehicles, ambulance, ambulettes, and motorcycles, have been maintained. The Board, in an article, asked the 1960 Town Meeting for the latest three-way transistor radio setup for the vehicles to replace the outmoded leased equipment, in accordance with F.C.C. regulations. This is now in operation, adding to the promptness and efficiency of police coverage of the Town.

The Board recently surveyed the Police Station and is asking for repairs and replacements in certain appointments in place since 1936.

Due to recent and impending retirements, the Board initiated a review of departmental organization inherited from years ago. A primary objective of this review is to provide a superior officer to head each of the three divisions at all times. Initial suggestions involved possible replacement of the three Captain setup with three or more ranking officers of lower grade, under the Chief and a Captain.

The Board regretfully has been faced with the retirement of two loyal members of the department: Captain James Warren Doherty, dedicated Patrolman, Inspector, and Captain of thirty years outstanding service to his town, and Patrolman Thomas Cahill, a valued and capable veteran of the force.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

High standards of performance in providing alert, efficient fire protection for our citizens were continued by the officers and men throughout 1960. First rate equipment has aided their excellent personal efforts in behalf of the Town.

In 1958 the Town Meeting authorized construction of a new Central Fire Station on the site of the Old Town Hall, in accordance with the previous recommendations of the Study Committee, appointed by the Board in 1957. This committee had also repaired the old station for use by the Auxiliary Fire Department and for other town requirements.

The Building Committee, appointed in 1958 by the Moderator and the Selectmen, completed the project in 1960 at a saving of \$100,000 over previous proposals.

Personnel changes included the retirement of Alfred L. Stover, and the appointment of Charles E. Fall and Charles E. Snow, Jr., as permanent Fire Fighters. and of Joseph E. Ryan, Jr., and Donald Stinson as permanent intermittent Fire Fighters.



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## **STREET LIGHTING**

The Street Lighting program, laid out in 1955, and commended in the press as it subsequently has been effectuated, is now virtually completed. Future action undoubtedly will be taken to up-grade lighting on secondary streets as the need arises.

In 1960, Atlantic Avenue, bearing an increasing through traffic load, was relighted. The remainder of Puritan Road is scheduled to be done in conjunction with the reconstruction of that street.

## **STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

The long range priority program of street reconstruction, recommended by the Economy Planning Committee in 1957, and sponsored by the Boards of Selectmen and Public Works, is continuing. All citizens in all sections of town are thereby better informed as to the scheduling of major and minor repairs to streets and sidewalks. This procedure should prove to be more orderly and economical over the years.

## **INSURANCE**

The Town has assumed fifty percent of the cost of prolonged illness coverage in its employee group insurance program, as required by statute. Other parts of this plan were brought into line with 1960 medical costs.

Insurance coverages have been maintained consistent with current replacement values. Increasing amounts of coverage have been placed with mutual companies as an economy measure. The new Central Fire Station caused a slight increase in necessary coverage.

## **GENERAL**

Inter-municipal cooperation was continued in 1960, particularly in our efforts to arrange a joint incinerator project to reduce future costs of waste disposal. Federally financed standby plans for a Town facility also are under way to be available in the event of an emergency.

Attendance at regular and weekly meetings again was excellent in 1960.

Our sincere thanks go to the citizens and officials who have provided such fine assistance and cooperation during 1960. All have a share in the town's continuing progress.

The high level of interest and participation by many people speaks well for the future improvement of our fine community.

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## **Building Code Advisory Board**

**Edward Weinshanker, Chairman**

**Raymond O. Doane**  
**Edwin A. Fuller**

**Donald C. Goss**  
**John F. Milo**

During the past year cases were brought before the Board and notices of the decisions were filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

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## **Town Clerk**

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Town Clerk

### **TOWN WARRANT**

**MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1960**

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose eighteen (18) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Four for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for two (2) years.

### **I**

### **GENERAL**

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officials, Boards and Committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treas-

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urer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year. in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of debt, or the disposition of town property as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses for the year 1960.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Plannnig Board to appoint a member of such Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1960. and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1959, according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring the unexpended balances as shown in the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1959, to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer a sum of money to the existing Stabilization Fund for any of the uses provided and authorized under Sections 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to carry on the Sidewalk Construction Program under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26, and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any

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action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 8C as amended, authorizing cities and towns to establish Conservation Commissions to protect the development of natural resources and for protection of water-shed resources and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease with the Veterans of Foreign Wars for such space as is available, and upon terms as may be determined by the Board, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1959 which provides \$100.00 increase to pensioners not now receiving in excess of \$1500.00 per year, who retired at age sixty years and had at least twenty years creditable service, or, who at retirement had a minimum of twenty-five years of service, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Contributory Retirement Board.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 121 of the Acts of 1959 amending General Laws, Chapter 32, which added Section 99 permitting the Town Treasurer to make advance pension payments to a retired employee in an amount not to exceed any retirement allowance actually due such employee at the time.

Sponsored by the Contributory Retirement Board.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to exempt and remove all part time employees and all appointed town officials from Civil Service status, such action to be effective on its passage.

Sponsored by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public or private sale any property which the Town has acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value upon such conditions, restrictions, and/or reservations as are deemed expedient and are in the best interest of the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to have all By-Laws and/or Traffic Regulations printed in a single edition and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate and study all areas within the Town which tend to create hazards or threats to the health and safety of the public and otherwise tend to derogate or depreciate adjacent property, and make recommendations for the regulation thereof, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.



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## II

### BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws by striking out Article IX and inserting in place thereof the following:

#### ARTICLE IX

##### JOB CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY PLAN

###### Section 1. The Plan

There is hereby established a classification and salary plan, hereinafter designated as "The Plan" for the Town of Swampscott, under authority of Section 108a of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and all other acts thereto enabling, for positions in the service of the Town, classifying certain employees other than those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities.

###### Section 2. — Classification of Jobs

The Official Classification Plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Section 11 of this Article IX which is hereby made a part hereof.

###### Section 3. — Personnel Board

(a) There shall be a Personnel Board to administer The Plan, consisting of five (5) members. They shall be appointed by the Moderator and Board of Selectmen of the Town of Swampscott. Two (2) members shall be selected from among employees covered by The Plan. The term of members shall be as follows: Two (2) members for three years, two (2) members for two years, and one (1) member for one year. Not later than April 1, of the year in which the term of a member expires, the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen shall appoint his successor.

(b) If a member resigns or his office becomes vacant by his removal from the Town, or other cause, the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a successor for the balance of the unexpired term of such member.

(c) The Personnel Board shall administer The Plan and shall establish such procedures as it deems necessary for the proper administration of The Plan.

(d) Forthwith after appointment and thereafter annually, the Board shall meet and organize by electing a Chairman and Clerk. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the Board shall determine the action the Board must take on all matters upon which it is authorized or required to pass under The Plan. The Personnel Board may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary, subject to appropriation of funds therefor. The Personnel Board shall serve without compensation.

(e) The Board shall maintain adequate personnel records of all employees subject to this Plan, said records shall be kept in the custody of the Personnel Board. Department Heads shall provide such information as the Personnel Board shall request.

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## Section 4. — Adjustment Policy

All regular full time permanent employees in the service of the Town holding positions subject to the classification and compensation plan provided herein shall be eligible for consideration for advancement to the next higher step until such time as the employee is receiving the maximum rate for such position in accordance with the following rules:

### (1) Annual Salary Schedule

After serving one year at the minimum and one year in each intermediate step rate until reaching a maximum rate after completion of the 5th year.

### (2) Single-Rate Positions

Employees occupying positions for which single rates have been established in the compensation Plan shall not be eligible for step-rate increases.

## COMPENSATION PLAN

## Section 5. — Salary Schedule

(a) As provided hereinafter, the schedule entitled "Classification and Pay Scales" sets forth the job classification, the grade assigned to it, the minimum step rate and successive step rate increases, concluding with a maximum step rate. Salary range of a group shall be the salary range for all positions classified in such group.

(b) All employees shall continue to be paid on an hourly, weekly, monthly, or other basis, as at present, unless otherwise authorized by the Personnel Board or by subsequent amendment of the Salary Plan.

(c) No board, officer, or head of a department shall fix the salary of any employee in a position so classified except in accordance with such Plan.

(d) No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position, or permitted to perform duties under any title other than as provided in the Classification and Pay Scales schedule. The job title in The Plan shall be the official title for the position and shall be used in all administrative and employment records.

(e) All employees included in The Plan shall be eligible for reclassification and pay adjustment, subject to the recommendation of the Board or authority having immediate jurisdiction over such employees and the approval of the Personnel Board.

(f) Promotions from minimum to maximum salaries shall be successive steps annually.

The wage or salary established in The Plan for each position shown on the schedule hereinafter provided, will become applicable to each person who is an employee immediately upon the effective date of this By-Law.

Overtime compensation shall be paid on the same basis as at present until such time that it is reviewed by the Personnel Board. However, overtime shall not be paid to any employee whose duties include authorization and approval of overtime pay for subordinates.

## Section 6. — Sick Leave and Vacation

Sick leave allowance and vacation pay shall remain in its present status until reviewed by the Personnel Board.



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## Section 7. — Reserves in Police and Fire

Policemen and Firefighters shall be placed in the next higher step on the day that their regular, plus reserve services, reaches one year.

Reserves in Police and Fire Departments shall be given credit for the equivalent of each year of service prior to appointment. One year of service shall be defined as 260 days of service for which pay was received. A reserve with one year of service shall start at Step Two and a reserve with two years of service shall start at Step Three, etc., when appointed as a regular (permanent appointment).

## Section 8. — Classification of Present Town Employees

An employee promoted to a higher rated position shall enter it at the minimum rate of the range for the appropriate compensation grade; however, if his existing rate is the same or higher than the minimum for the higher rated position, he shall be moved to the next higher step above his present salary.

The Board shall, from time to time, review the salary and wage schedules and policies pertaining to the administration of the Classification and Pay Plans. It shall keep informed as to pay rates and policies outside the service of the Town. It shall recommend to the Town Meeting any action which it deems desirable in order to maintain a fair and equitable pay level.

Upon recommendation of a Department Head, supported by a writing satisfactory to the Personnel Board, setting forth special reasons and exceptional circumstances, the Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position, and such other variance in The Plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services to the Town. No variance shall become effective unless, or until, the necessary funds have been appropriated therefor. The Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen on, or before, December 31st of each year.

## Section 9. — Amendment of the Classification and Pay Plans

(a) The Classification and Pay Plans may be amended in the same manner that other By-Laws may be amended; provided, however, that no amendment shall be made unless a request therefor, in writing and signed by the petitioner, or petitioners, is addressed to and submitted to the Personnel Board, and a copy thereof filed with the Town Clerk.

(b) Upon receipt of such request, the Board shall hold a hearing thereon at which all persons interested shall be entitled to be present and heard. Written notice of such hearing will be given, not less than three days preceding the date thereof, to the petitioner, or petitioners, and to heads of departments and employees affected.

(c) The Board shall, after such hearing, submit a report with recommendations to the Annual or to a Special Town Meeting.

(d) The Board may of its own motion, after like notice to all persons interested and after a hearing, submit to the Town Meeting a proposal for amending the Plans.

## Section 10. — Civil Service Laws

Nothing in this By-Law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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## Section 11. — Classification and Pay Scales

Grade	Minimum		Mid-Point		Max.
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
<b>GRADE 12</b>					
Supt. of Public Works .....	\$7702	\$7992	\$8282	\$8570	\$8862
<b>GRADE 9</b>					
Engineer .....	\$5962	\$6252	\$6542	\$6832	\$7122
Police Chief .....	5962	6252	6542	6832	7122
Fire Chief .....	5962	6252	6542	6832	7122
<b>GRADE 8</b>					
Assistant Engineer .....	\$5382	\$5672	\$5962	\$6252	\$6542
Deputy Fire Chief .....	5382	5672	5962	6252	6542
Police Captain .....	5382	5672	5962	6252	6542
Welfare Director .....	5382	5672	5962	6252	6542
Public Works Administrative Assistant ....	5382	5672	5962	6252	6542
<b>GRADE 7</b>					
Fire Captain .....	\$4875	\$5092	\$5382	\$5672	\$5962
Health Officer .....	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
Construction Engineer .....	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
Librarian .....	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
Accountant .....	4875	5092	5382	5672	5962
<b>GRADE 6</b>					
Public Works Foreman .....	\$4440	\$4658	\$4875	\$5092	\$5382
Public Works Mechanic .....	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Custodian .....	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Fire Fighter .....	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Policeman .....	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Senior Engineer Aid .....	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
Social Worker .....	4440	4658	4875	5092	5382
<b>GRADE 5A</b>					
P.W. Craftsmen MEO-S .....	\$4109	\$4327	\$4544	\$4762	\$4979
<b>GRADE 5</b>					
Health Nurse .....	\$4005	\$4223	\$4440	\$4658	\$4875
Children's Librarian .....	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
Reference Librarian .....	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
Tree Climber, Surgeon .....	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
P.W. Crafts. Met. Repair .....	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
Custodian — Library .....	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
P.W. Craftsmen MEO-H .....	4005	4223	4440	4658	4875
<b>GRADE 4</b>					
P.W. Craftsmen .....	\$3570	\$3787	\$4005	\$4223	\$4440
P.W. Meter Reader .....	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440
P.W. Asst. Mechanic .....	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440
Assistant Custodian .....	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440
P.W. Craftsmen MEO .....	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440
P.W. Craftsmen MEO-L .....	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440
P.W. Craftsmen MEO-M .....	3570	3787	4005	4223	4440

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GRADE 3					
Public Works Laborer .....	\$3135	\$3353	\$3570	\$3787	\$4005
GRADE 2					
Senior Clerk .....	\$2700	\$2917	\$3135	\$3353	\$3570
Library Secretary .....	2700	2917	3135	3353	3570
GRADE 1					
Junior Clerk .....	\$2265	\$2483	\$2700	\$2917	\$3135
Gen. Library Assist. ....	2265	2483	2700	2917	3135

## NOT CLASSIFIED

	FIXED SALARY
Park Superintendent .....	\$6400
Cemetery Superintendent .....	6400
Highway Superintendent .....	6400
Water Superintendent .....	6400
Sewer Superintendent .....	6400
Sponsored by Job Classification and Wage Scale Committee.	

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of its General By-Laws by striking out the last sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following: "The listing, description and payment of all such fees shall be transmitted to the Town Treasurer within thirty days of receipt of any such fee by such officer."

Sponsored by the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town, by inserting therein the following provisions:

## ARTICLE XII OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Section 1. An Oversight Committee is hereby established, consisting of six (6) members, one (1) member from each precinct.

Section 2. Members of this Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, in the first instance, two (2) for terms of one (1) year, two (2) for terms of two (2) years, and two (2) for terms of three (3) years, and their successors shall be appointed for three (3) year terms. Any vacancy shall be filled in like manner by the Selectmen.

Section 3. Members of this Committee shall serve without pay, but shall, subject to an appropriation, be reimbursed for their legitimate expenses.

Section 4. The objectives of this Committee shall be:

(a) To discuss by means of a regularly published quarterly Town Bulletin, made available at the Town Clerk's Office, in mimeographed form, (1) some current administrative practices, that might be improved, (2) possibilities of more clear disclosure of unit-costs in various departments of town government, and (3) other matters related to town economy.

(b) To encourage the citizens to express in the Bulletin, their individual views concerning town government, through "letter-box" communications, thereby overcoming at least some public apathy towards town affairs.

(c) To compile significant statistics on town operations, and to supply where practical, comparative figures from other communities, to appear in the Bulletin.

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(d) To suggest in the Bulletin, drafts of new by-laws, which would better effectively regulate the operations of the Town, and its several departments.

Section 5. The Committee shall have full authority to carry on its investigations, and to inspect and make notations from all papers, contracts, books, etc., of the Town, that appear of value to the Committee, and shall receive the assistance of the department heads in obtaining such data and desired information.

Sponsored by Leon A. Hackett, et al.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Section 4, of the Zoning By-Laws, by striking out sub-paragraph 4, as appearing therein, and inserting in place thereof the following:

4. Advertising signs, as regulated by law and by-laws, but no signs or other advertising devices shall be erected with a display area greater than 60 square feet. However, a display area up to and including 120 square feet in size may be used when the sign is a physical part of the building and designed as part of the architectural decor of the building, provided that such building has a set-back distance from the highway line of at least 75 feet, and provided further that permit for one or more signs is obtained from the Board of Appeals as provided in Article VI, Section 5.

Sponsored by William R. Murphy, et al.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX of the General By-Laws to authorize the Personnel Board to classify all temporary and part-time employees of the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Alan W. Hanson.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V of the General By-Laws of the Town by adding the following section:

Section 11. Any vehicle, truck or trailer transporting dirt, soil, sand, small pebbles or stones, or gravel on any Town way, or, way to which the public has access, must have the load properly covered.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II, Section 7, of the General By-Laws by striking out the first two sentences thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

"The meeting may decide to vote by ballot upon any motion properly before it, and, upon the request of twenty or more town meeting members, the meeting shall vote by ballot upon any motion properly before it to amend the recommendation of the Finance Committee. In any such case, the Moderator shall state the question, and the Town Clerk shall prepare and distribute ballots to enable the town meeting members to vote YES or NO upon such question."

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Swampscott, by Jeanne Levenback, et al.

## **III**

### **POLICE**

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase three-way radio equipment for the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.



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ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two patrol cars for the Police Department to replace the two patrol cars presently in use and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

## IV

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to acquire or take by eminent domain certain land lying between the accepted portions of Sherwood Road and Millett Lane for the purpose of laying out said land in order to join and connect said streets as a public way and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Joseph P. Ryan, Jr., et al.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to replace existing water mains and lay new mains of not less than fourteen inches in diameter and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one-sixteenth of an inch and to erect a pumping station equipment and appropriate the necessary funds therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to grant all regular full-time employees of the Public Works Department, who have been employed by the Town for five years, three weeks vacation, and those employed ten years, four weeks vacation, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Francis R. McGougan, et al.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money to the Chapter 90 Account or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to widen and construct the intersection of Walker and Paradise Roads in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, dated January 25th, 1949, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the Administration Building Parking Lot and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and place all the remaining and available Administration Building Grounds as shown on Assessors Plan as Plate 1, Lot 94, under the Park Act, and designate it as Memorial Park, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to lay out a new section of the Cemetery, and grade the Avenues and Parks and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

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ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase three (3) 1960 trucks, two (2) 1960 ranch wagons, two (2) Lockepower mowers, one (1) 1960 sidewalk roller and one (1) traffic line marker machine, and to sell or trade in two (2) 1956 Ford trucks, one (1) 1951 Ford truck, one (1) 1955 Ford Ranch Wagon, and two (2) 1948 Lockepower mowers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to carry on a Sidewalk Replacement Program and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Forest Avenue from Walnut Road to Laurel Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Aspen Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Beverly Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Hortense G. Dunbar, et al.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Bradley Avenue and install curbs and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by E. Benjamin Redfield, Jr., et al.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Dennison Avenue from Salem Street to Humphrey Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Lillian B. Brilliantdt, et al.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Fuller Avenue from Forest Avenue to Bay View Avenue, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Dorothy A. Bamforth, et al.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Minerva Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by James E. Champion, et al.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to extend the necessary sewers to service 44 Glen Road and 55 Kensington Lane and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Health.



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ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept and reconstruct Robin Lane as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Maurice Fogel, et al.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct Banks Circle as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, dated March 19th, 1926, upon condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Mary A. Moltedo, et al.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Redington Terrace as a public way and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Elijah L. Fishelson, et al.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to acquire or take by eminent domain the land at the junction of Roy Street, Jessie Street, and Eureka Avenue for purpose of widening said way, upon condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL TOWN WARRANT**

**Tuesday, March 29, 1960**

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to replace existing water mains and lay new mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one-sixteenth of an inch and to acquire and install pumping station equipment and appropriate the necessary funds therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works

## **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 29, 1960**

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 21, 1960, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:55 P.M., the necessary quorum being present.

The warrant with the return thereon, was read by Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Town Clerk.

The Town Meeting Members were sworn in by Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Town Clerk.

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The Rev. Howard A. Andrews offered an Invocation.

VOTED: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

A tribute to the late Harold King, Chairman of the Planning Board, was given by Otto Friedman, member of the Finance Committee. It was voted to designate some part of the Town as "King's Heights", at a future date.

A tribute to the Junior High School Building Committee was read by James Buchanan.

VOTED ARTICLE 2. That the Town authorize the Selectmen to make application for an advance of Federal Funds through the Housing and Home Finance Agency under Public Law 560, as amended, for the purpose of obtaining an engineering study, reports, plans and specifications for a municipal incinerator.

That the progress report of the Annuity Study Committee be accepted and the committee be continued.

The report of the Fire Station Committee was accepted as read.

That the Hadley School Play Area Committee be continued.

That the Machon School Study Committee be continued.

Under vote of Article 67 of the 1959 Town Meeting, The Board of Public Works has made a study of the advisability of widening the junction of Roy Street, Jessie Street and Eureka Avenue, and found that a very serious condition exists to both pedestrian and vehicle traffic and should be eliminated, as the widest part of this Junction is only 15 feet. Therefore, the Board recommends a favorable vote under Article 52 of the 1960 Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED ARTICLE 3. That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

VOTED ARTICLE 4. That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 5. That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

## SELECTMEN (3)

Chairman	\$ 900.00
Another Member	750.00
Another Member	750.00

MODERATOR 150.00

TOWN CLERK 2,800.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES 3,200.00

## ASSESSORS (3)

Chairman	1,500.00
Another Member	1,000.00
Another Member	1,000.00

TREASURER 4,000.00

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (3)

Chairman	165.00
Another Member	110.00
Another Member	110.00

## BOARD OF HEALTH (3)

Chairman	220.00
Another Member	165.00
Another Member	165.00

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (3)

Chairman	650.00
Another Member	500.00
Another Member	500.00

## CONSTABLE (one of three)

100.00

All effective from January 1, 1960. The appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of these rates are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 6.

It was voted to consider Article 22 before Article 6.

VOTED ARTICLE 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be adopted. Funds necessary to implement this article have been included in the budget Article 6.

VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following amounts of money be appropriated, for the several purposes hereinafter itemized, each numbered item being considered as a separate appropriation, and that the same be expended only for such purposes as follows:

## BUDGET 1960 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
1. MODERATOR	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
2. Secretary's Salary	600.00	600.00
3. Expenses	150.00	150.00
4. TOWN MEETING	200.00	200.00
SELECTMEN		
5. Salaries		
Chairman	900.00	
Associates (2)	1,500.00	
Clerk	3,570.00	
Secretary	1,200.00	7,170.00
6. Office Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
7. Travel Expense	100.00	100.00
8. Contingency Account	625.00	625.00

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PERSONNEL BOARD			
9.	Clerical Assistance	200.00	200.00
10.	Office Expense	225.00	225.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT			
11.	Salaries		
	Accountant	5,962.00	
	Clerk	3,570.00	
	*Clerk (half-time)	1,785.00	11,317.00
*See Contributory Retirement			
12.	Office Expense	535.00	535.00
13.	Travel	100.00	100.00
TREASURER			
14.	Salaries		
	Treasurer	4,000.00	
	Clerk	3,570.00	
	Clerk (part-time)	1,800.00	9,370.00
15.	Office Expense	2,834.00	2,834.00
16.	Certification of Notes and Bonds	75.00	75.00
COLLECTOR OF TAXES			
17.	Salaries		
	Collector	3,200.00	
	Clerk	3,382.15	6,582.15
18.	Office Expense	2,525.00	2,525.00
19.	Travel — In State	100.00	100.00
20.	Insurance and Protection	1,000.00	1,000.00
21.	Conferences, Associations, and Publications	150.00	150.00
22.	Tax Title Costs	150.00	150.00
23.	Furniture and Fixtures*	1,040.00	1,040.00
*For purchase of inserting machine, accessories and supplies.			
TOWN CLERK			
24.	Salaries		
	Town Clerk	2,800.00	
	Clerk	3,570.00	
	Vital Statistics	400.00	
	Oaths	25.00	6,795.00
25.	Office Expense	900.00	900.00
26.	Travel — In State	200.00	200.00
28.	Insurance and Protection	10.00	10.00
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS			
29.	Salaries		
	Election Officers	1,620.00	
	Tellers	1,440.00	
	Commissioners	700.00	
	Canvassers	500.00	
	Clerk	3,570.00	7,830.00
30.	Office Expense	2,715.00	2,715.00

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## LAW DEPARTMENT

31. Salaries		
Town Counsel	4,000.00	
Office Assistant	500.00	4,500.00
32. Office Expense	650.00	650.00

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

33. Salaries		
Chairman	1,500.00	
Associates (2)	2,000.00	
Clerk (2)	7,140.00	
Canvassers	300.00	
Secretary to Board	50.00	10,990.00
34. Office Expense	2,650.00	2,650.00
35. Travel — In State	150.00	150.00
36. Conventions and Travel	150.00	150.00

## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

37. Salaries		
Custodian	5,092.00	
Assistants (2)	8,880.00	13,972.00
38. Building Expense (Adm. Bldg.)	3,841.00	3,841.00
39. Building Expense (Old Fire Station)	3,275.00	3,275.00

## BOARD OF APPEALS

40. Clerk Salary	200.00	200.00
41. Office Expense	700.00	700.00

## PLANNING BOARD

42. Clerk Salary	100.00	100.00
43. Expenses	750.00	750.00

## PENSIONS

### CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT

44. Salaries		
Secretary	309.58	
*Clerk (Half-Time)	1,785.00	2,094.58
	*See Town Accountant	
45. Office Expense		
Stationery and Postage	130.00	
Printing and Advertising	110.00	
Telephone	130.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	*400.00	
Travel	175.00	
Surety Bonds	175.00	1,120.00
46. Pension Accumulation Fund	36,908.00	36,908.00

\*Included in this amount is \$300.00 for new electric typewriter

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## 47. PENSIONS (NON-CONTRIBUTORY)

Highway	7,320.16	
Fire	17,719.52	
Police	8,803.92	
School	3,672.50	
Engineer	3,400.00	40,916.10

## PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

48. Salaries		
Chief	7,122.00	
Clerk	3,570.00	
Captains (3 at \$6,252.00)	18,756.00	
Patrolmen (22 at \$5,092.00)	112,024.00	
Reserves and Specials	12,913.69	
Policewomen	11,030.00	
Vacations	1,650.00	
Holiday Pay (10)	3,248.70	170,314.39
49. Office Expense	2,800.00	2,800.00
50. Building Expense	1,495.00	1,495.00
51. Travel — Out of Town	100.00	100.00
52. Travel — Out of State	150.00	150.00
53. Maintenance	3,900.00	3,900.00
54. Supplies	1,250.00	1,250.00
55. Mobile Radio System	1,135.00	1,135.00
56. State Police Training School	400.00	400.00
57. Uniforms	2,500.00	2,500.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

58. Salaries		
Chief	7,122.00	
Deputy Chief	6,252.00	
Captains (4)	22,485.44	
Regulars	139,617.70	
Fire Alarm Assistant	381.60	
Office Clerk	381.60	
Mechanic	381.60	
Extra Labor	1,800.00	
Men for Vacations	6,283.34	
Paid Holidays	4,603.20	
Pensions Fund	3,229.20	192,537.68
59. Office Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
60. Travel — In State	200.00	200.00
61. Travel — Out of State	150.00	150.00
62. Building Expense	4,400.00	4,400.00
63. Communications	1,400.00	1,400.00
64. Uniforms	850.00	850.00
65. Maintenance	4,300.00	4,300.00
66. Salaries		
Harbormaster	250.00	
Assistant Harbormaster	75.00	325.00
67. Expenses	15.00	15.00



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## CIVIL DEFENSE

68. Director — Salary	1,533.00	1,533.00
69. Municipal Protection	4,200.00	4,200.00

## CONSTABLE

70. Wages	100.00	100.00
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## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

72. Sealer — Wages	750.00	750.00
73. Office Expenses	175.00	175.00
74. Travel — Within Town	145.00	145.00
75. Travel — Out of Town	55.00	55.00

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

76. Salaries		
Building Inspector	2,400.00	
Assistant	330.00	2,730.00
77. Office Expense	250.00	250.00
78. Travel	300.00	300.00

## WIRE INSPECTOR

79. Salary — Inspector	1,250.00	1,250.00
80. Office Expense	175.00	175.00
81. Travel — In State	335.00	335.00

## DOG OFFICER

82. Dog Officer — Wages	880.00	880.00
83. Office Expense	75.00	75.00
84. Maintenance — Transportation	200.00	200.00
85. Maintenance — Pound	400.00	400.00

## INSURANCE

86. Insurance	50,000.00	
Fire Insurance	17,658.40	
Automobile Liability	7,435.10	
Automobile Fire & Theft	375.00	
Marine Ins. (Sealer W.&Ms.)	59.79	
Marine Ins. (Pub. Works)	416.50	
Employee Group Insurance	18,500.00	
Boiler Insurance	4,500.00	
Miscellaneous	1,065.21	50,000.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

87. Salaries		
Board Members	550.00	
Health Officer	5,962.00	
Health Nurse	4,658.00	
Clerk	3,570.00	
Physicians	150.00	
Secretary of Board	260.00	15,150.00

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88. Office Expense	560.75	560.75
89. Travel — In State	1,140.00	1,140.00
90. Travel — Out of State	150.00	150.00
91. Inspections and Tests	6,660.00	6,660.00
92. Mosquitos and Noxious Weeds	1,550.00	1,550.00
93. Rubbish and Garbage	73,100.00	73,100.00

## PUBLIC WORKS

94. Salaries and Wages		
Board Members		
Chairman	650.00	
Associates (2)	1,000.00	1,650.00
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A. Administrative		
Superintendent	8,862.00	
Administrative Assistant	6,252.00	
Senior Clerk Typist	3,570.00	18,684.00
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B. Garage Maintenance Shop		
Head Mechanic	5,092.00	
Motor Equip. Repairman MEO-H	4,658.00	9,750.00
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C. Engineering		
Town Engineer	7,122.00	
Assistant Engineer	6,252.00	
Junior Civil Engineer	5,382.00	
Senior Engineering Aid	5,092.00	
Junior Engineering Aids (2)	7,000.00	30,848.00
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D. Sewer Division		
Department Head	6,400.00	
Foreman	5,092.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. MEO-H	4,658.00	
P.W. Maint. Craftsman	4,440.00	
Standby	2,000.00	22,590.00
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E. Cemetery Division		
Department Head	6,400.00	
Working Foreman	5,092.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. MEO (2)	8,880.00	
Overtime	500.00	20,872.00
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F. Highway Division		
Department Head	6,400.00	
Working Foreman (3)	15,276.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. MEO-S	9,524.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. MEO-H (12)	55,896.00	
P.W. Maint. Crafts. (6)	17,760.00	
Overtime	1,000.00	105,856.00
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## G. Park Division

Department Head	6,400.00	
Working Foreman	5,092.00	
Working Foreman Tr. Cl. & Sur.	5,092.00	
Working Foreman P.W. Maint. Cr.	4,696.00	
Tree Climber & Surgeon (2)	9,316.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. MEO-H (2)	9,316.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. MEO (2)	8,880.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. (2)	8,880.00	
Overtime	1,000.00	58,672.00

## H. Park — Summer Service Program

Special	4,136.00	
Tree Climber and Surgeon	600.00	
Summer Help	1,500.00	
Beach Cleaners	2,600.00	8,836.00

## I. Extra Labor — Summer

15 Men at \$50. for 8 weeks	4,000.00	4,000.00
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## WATER DIVISION

### 95. Salaries and Wages

Department Head	6,400.00	
Senior Clerk and Typist (2)	7,140.00	
Working Foreman	5,092.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. MEO-S	4,762.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. MEO-H (2)	9,316.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. Meter Repair	4,658.00	
P.W. Maint. Cr. Meter Repair	4,440.00	
P.W. Maint. Craftsman	4,440.00	
Standby	(1) 1,878.67	48,126.67

96. Office Expense ..	2,000.00	
97. Travel — In Town	840.00	
98. Travel — Outside Town	50.00	
100. Building Expense	350.00	
101. Equipment and Maintenance	1,200.00	
102. Supplies	15,000.00	19,440.00

## PUBLIC WORKS (Exclusive of Water)

103. Office Expense	1,900.00
104. Travel — In Town	1,980.00
105. Travel — Outside Town	200.00
107. Building Expense	10,000.00
108. Insurance	150.00
109. Equipment Maintenance	10,000.00
110. Supplies	20,000.00
112. Emergency Sewer	1,200.00
113. Snow and Ice Wages	18,000.00
114. Snow and Ice Expenses	22,000.00
115. Moth Control	4,000.00
116. Recreation Program	3,550.00
117. Dutch Elm	5,000.00

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118. Shade Trees	1,500.00	
120. MDC Water	36,000.00	
121. Emergency Water	7,500.00	142,980.00

The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$103,566.67 be appropriated from Water Division Receipts for the year 1960, and that the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account for Item No. 121; that the sum of \$9,000.00 be transferred from Cemetery Receipts to Item No. 94E, Cemetery Wages.

## CHARITIES

### PUBLIC WELFARE

124. Salaries		
Agent	(1) 5,962.00	
Senior Clerk Stenographer (2)	7,140.00	
Board Members (3)	385.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Social Worker	(2) 4,875.00	
Social Worker	4,005.00	22,467.00

(1) \$5,000 to be paid from OAA grant and remainder from tax levy.

(2) \$2,500 to be paid from ADC grant and remainder from tax levy.

125. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	124,000.00	124,000.00
126. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Board Members Salaries	990.00	
Secretary	100.00	1,090.00

### VETERANS' SERVICES

127. Administrator's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00
128. Office Expense	350.00	350.00
129. Travel — In State	220.00	220.00
130. Assistance	9,000.00	9,000.00

### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATIONS

131. Agent's Salary	500.00	500.00
132. Clerk (part time)	200.00	200.00
133. Office Expense	50.00	50.00
134. Chapter No. 152 Benefits	5,000.00	5,000.00

### LIBRARY

135. Salaries		
Librarian	5,962.00	
Children's Librarian	4,658.00	
Reference Librarian	4,658.00	
General Library Assistant	3,135.00	
General Library Assistant	3,135.00	
Office Assistant	3,570.00	
Custodian	4,658.00	
Assistant Custodian	1,926.00	
Extra Services	100.00	
Assistants paid by the hour	3,000.00	34,802.00
136. Office Expense	1,300.00	1,300.00
137. Travel — Outside Town	25.00	25.00

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138.	Travel — Out of State	150.00	150.00
139.	Building Expense	4,225.00	4,225.00
140.	Library Materials	6,445.00	6,445.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

141.	Legion Lease	1,750.00	1,750.00
142.	Town Reports	2,500.00	2,500.00
143.	Lighting Streets	58,000.00	58,000.00
144.	Reserve Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00
145.	Fourth of July Observance	1,200.00	1,200.00
146.	Memorial Day Observance	1,500.00	1,500.00
147.	Veterans Day Observance	200.00	200.00
148.	Christmas Lights	1,000.00	1,000.00

## MATURING DEBT.

149.	INTEREST		
	General Debt	73,790.25	
	Temporary Loans	10,000.00	83,790.25

150.	PRINCIPAL		
	General Debt	245,000.00	245,000.00

## SCHOOLS

151.	Salaries		
	Superintendent	10,667.00	
	Administrative Assistant	8,150.00	
	Secretarial	15,706.00	
	Teachers	815,700.00	
	Custodians	87,980.00	
	Health (Nurse and Doctors)	6,066.00	944,269.00

152.	Office Expense	9,250.00	9,250.00
153.	Travel Expense (In State)	1,850.00	1,850.00
154.	Building Expense	61,850.00	61,850.00
155.	Insurance	1,600.00	1,600.00

156.	Miscellaneous		
	Instruction	56,900.00	
	Adult Education	3,200.00	
	Summer School	2,000.00	
	Cafeteria	2,500.00	
	Transportation	4,000.00	
	Others	2,750.00	71,350.00

157.	Out of State Travel	1,200.00	1,200.00
158.	Federal-aided Projects	4,000.00	4,000.00

VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$50.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 6.



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VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$100.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, the appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 6.

VOTED ARTICLE 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to authorize the sum of \$457.24 for the purpose of settling the following unpaid bills all contracted prior to January 1, 1960, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing of the Town's books for the year 1959, according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Health Department (N.E. Tel. & Tel.)	\$ 17.39
Administration Building (Plumbing Bill)	406.71
Sealer of Weights and Measures	33.14
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	\$457.24

VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Current Revenue Account the sum of \$150,000.00, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy for the year 1960.

VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer to the Surplus Revenue Account the following unexpended balances as shown on the Town Accountant's books as of December 31, 1959:

Re-Valuation Committee	\$ 300.00
Warrants Payable	11,000.00
Job Classification Committee	851.96
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	\$12,151.96

VOTED ARTICLE 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from Surplus Revenue Account to the existing 'Stabilization Fund the sum of \$10,000 for any of the uses provided and authorized under Sections 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

VOTED ARTICLE 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on the Sidewalk Construction program under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 83, Sections 25 and 26 and that the sum of \$1,971.42 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to review and study the operation of a Conservation Commission and that said Committee shall report at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

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VOTED ARTICLE 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease with the Veterans of Foreign Wars for such space as is available, and upon terms as may be determined by the Board, and that the sum of \$1.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1959 which provided \$100.00 increase to pensioners not now receiving in excess of \$1,500.00 per year, who retired at age sixty years and had at least twenty years creditable service, or, who at retirement had a minimum of twenty-five years of service and that the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 121 of the Acts of 1959 amending General Laws, Chapter 32, which added Section 99 permitting the Town Treasurer to make advance pension payments to a retired employee in an amount not to exceed any retirement allowance actually due such employee at the time.

VOTED ARTICLE 18. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to exempt and remove all part-time employees and all part-time appointed town officials from Civil Service status, such action to be effective on its passage.

VOTED ARTICLE 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public or private sale any property which the Town has acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value upon such conditions, restrictions, and/or reservations as are deemed expedient and are in the best interest of the Town.

VOTED ARTICLE 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to study the advisability of having all By-Laws and/or Traffic Regulations printed in a single edition, and that said Committee shall report at the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

VOTED ARTICLE 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee to investigate and study all areas within the Town which tend to create hazards or threats to the health and safety of the public and otherwise tend to derogate or depreciate adjacent property, and make recommendations for the regulation thereof, said committee to report at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED ARTICLE 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend Article XI of its General By-Laws by striking out the last sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following: "The listing, description and payment of all such fees shall be transmitted to the Town Treasurer within thirty days of receipt of any such fee by such officer."

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VOTED ARTICLE 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 25. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That Article III, Section 4 of the Zoning By-Laws be amended by striking out sub-paragraph 4 and substituting a new sub-paragraph 4 reading as follows:

Advertising signs, as regulated by law and by-laws, but no signs or other advertising devices shall be erected with a display area greater than 60 square feet. However, a display area up to and including 120 square feet in size may be used when the sign is a physical part of the building and designed as part of the architectural decor of the building, provided that such building has a set-back distance from the highway line of at least 75 feet, and provided further that permit for one or more signs is obtained from the Board of Appeals as provided in Article VI, Section 5. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 26. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Personnel Board for further study.

VOTED ARTICLE 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend Article V of the General By-Laws of the Town by adding the following section:

Section 11. Any vehicle, truck or trailer transporting dirt, soil, sand, small pebbles or stones, leaves, rubbish, debris, or gravel on any Town way, or, way to which the public has access, must have the load properly covered. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 28. A motion to table this article was defeated. For-71. Against-140.

VOTED ARTICLE 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend Article II, Section 7, of the General By-Laws by striking out the first two sentences thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

"The meeting may decide to vote by ballot upon any motion properly before it, and, upon the request of twenty or more town meeting members, the meeting shall vote by ballot upon any motion properly before it to amend the recommendation of the Finance Committee. In any such case, the Moderator shall state the question, and the Town Clerk shall prepare and distribute ballots to enable the town meeting members to vote "Yes" or "No" upon such question."

VOTED ARTICLE 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase three-way radio equipment to be used by the Police Department and that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase two ambulettes to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department, and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated therefor, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade two ambulettes now being used by the Police Department.

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VOTED ARTICLE 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 32. This article was suspended and replaced by Article 1 of the Supplemental Warrant.

VOTED ARTICLE 1. That for the purpose of replacing existing water mains and laying new mains of not less than six inches but less than 16 inches in diameter and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one-sixteenth of an inch and for the acquisition and installation of original pumping station equipment, that the sum of \$300,000.00 be appropriated to be raised as follows:

That \$10,000.00 be transferred from water receipts and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder, viz., \$290,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than 10 years from their dates. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 33. To accept the amended report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be referred to the Personnel Board for further study.

VOTED ARTICLE 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Chapter 90 Account.

VOTED ARTICLE 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to widen and construct the intersection of Walker and Paradise Roads in accordance with Plan drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, dated January 25th, 1949, and that the sum of \$2,850.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town enlarge the Administration Building Parking Lot and that the sum of \$3,700.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to lay out a new section of the Cemetery, and grade the Avenues and Parks and that the sum of \$36,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase three (3) 1960 trucks, two (2) 1960 ranch wagons, two (2) Lockepower mowers, one (1) 1960 sidewalk roller and one (1) traffic line marker machine, and to sell or trade in two (2) 1956 Ford trucks, one (1) 1951 Ford truck, one (1) 1955 Ford Ranch Wagon, and two (2) 1948 Lockepower mowers and that the sum of \$19,000.00 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund for the purposes of this article. Unanimous.



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VOTED ARTICLE 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on a Sidewalk Replacement Program and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Forest Avenue from Walnut Road to Laurel Road and that the sum of \$19,000 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to reconstruct Aspen Road and that the sum of \$14,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED ARTICLE 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED ARTICLE 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to acquire or take by eminent domain the land at the junction of Roy Street, Jessie Street, and Eureka Avenue for the purpose of widening said way, upon condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor.



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VOTED ARTICLE 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

The motion for reconsideration of Article 28 was lost on a roll call vote. No, 122; Yes, 88.

Dissolved at 10:45 P.M.

## Collector of Taxes

Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr., Collector of Taxes

In Account with the Town of Swampscott — 1960

### DR.

Real Estate	\$2,170,782.70
Sewer Assessments	3,492.71
Sidewalk Assessments	125.34
Water Liens	5,084.82
Committed Interest	864.67
Personal Property	150,053.90
Poll	8,258.00
Excise	315,627.16
Water Rates	117,568.80
Water Service	15,810.98
Water Rent	1,500.00
Sale of Material	169.93
Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	1,239.17
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	1,962.02
Departmental Accounts Receivable	19,439.06
Estate of Deceased Persons	1,188.96
Apportioned Sewers Paid in Advance	867.87
Refunds	15,030.60
Collector's Costs	1,314.55
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	\$2,830,381.24

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Cash Paid on Real Estate	\$2,073,842.57
Cash Paid on Sewer Assessments	3,245.66
Cash Paid on Sidewalk Assessments	125.34
Cash Paid on Water Liens	4,871.22
Cash Paid on Committed Interest	819.08
Cash Paid on Personal Property	139,414.50
Cash Paid on Polls	7,118.00
Cash Paid on Excise	278,994.60
Cash Paid on Water Rates	101,301.60
Cash Paid on Water Services	13,885.95
Cash Paid on Water Rent	1,500.00

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Cash Paid on Sale of Material	169.93
Cash Paid on Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	1,092.00
Cash Paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	1,962.02
Cash Paid on Departmental Accounts Rec.	18,829.89
Cash Paid on Apportioned Sewers in Advance	867.87
Cash Paid on Collector's Costs	1,314.55
Cash Paid on Estate of Deceased Persons	399.58
Abatements on Real Estate	50,882.36
Abatements on Personal Property	4,739.60
Abatements on Poll	1,104.00
Abatements on Excise	11,487.05
Abatements on Water Rates	73.56
Abatements on Water Services	47.00
Abatements on Departmental Accounts Rec.	39.60
Abatements on Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments	33.91
Uncollected Real Estate	51,430.64
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	247.05
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments	113.26
Uncollected Water Liens	316.80
Uncollected Committed Interest	45.59
Uncollected Personal Property	5,967.80
Uncollected Poll	58.00
Uncollected Excise	34,610.04
Uncollected Water Rates	16,193.64
Uncollected Water Services	1,878.03
Uncollected Departmental Accounts Rec.	569.57
Uncollected Estate of Deceased Persons	789.38
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## **The Planning Board**

**John F. Milo, Chairman**

**James R. Maddock, Secretary**

**Glenn W. Bartram**

**A. B. Way, Jr.**

**Ralph L. Williams**

The untimely and sudden death of the beloved Planning Board Chairman, Harold M. King, in March 1960, necessitated that the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board appoint a successor. The unanimous choice was Glenn W. Bartram who was duly elected.

Ralph L. Williams was elected to serve as interim Planning Board Chairman for the Town Meeting period.

At the first meeting of the Planning Board after the Town Meeting, John F. Milo was elected Chairman.

The Board held fifteen meetings during the year all open to interested citizens, at times posted in the Administration Building. Board members attended the annual meeting of the "Mass. Federation of Planning Boards" and meetings of "Region 5A".

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## School Department

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1960

William H. Rothwell, II, Chairman, 11 Little's Point Road	Term Expires 1961
George A. Chadwell, Vice-Chairman, 96 Stetson Avenue	Term Expires 1963
Theodore C. Sargent, 9 Clarke Road	Term Expires 1962
Walter H. Forbes, Jr., 28 Greenwood Terrace	Term Expires 1962
Charles F. Buckland, 46 Lewis Road	Term Expires 1963

Regular meeting, second Thursday of each month. Public is welcome

Robert D. Forrest  
Superintendent of Schools

Philip A. Jenkin  
Administrative Assistant

The office of the Superintendent of Schools, located at 24 Redington Street, is open every week-day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### School Principals

James H. Dunn, High School	LYnn 2-2574
Keith L. Jordan, Alice Shaw Junior High School	LYnn 2-7540
Jane T. Rogers, Stanley School	LYnn 2-1945
Esther K. Heikel, Machon School	LYnn 2-5730
J. Richard Bath, Hadley School	LYnn 3-7973
Madelaine M. Murphy, Clarke School	LYnn 8-2659

To the Citizens of Swampscott

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In 1960, the Swampscott Public Schools reflected to a marked degree the effects of improvements made in the recent past. With the new term last fall, the Shaw Junior High came fully into its own, having surmounted during a first year of operation the many difficulties that accompanied its 1959 opening, expansion, and reorganization; by the close of 1960, it was well into a highly successful second year. Similarly, the Hadley School, after its period of readjustment, began to reap the full benefits of adequate and attractive quarters that in the summer of 1959 were provided exclusively for an elementary program. Faculty salaries, thanks to budget provisions for 1960 and to judicious revisions of the schedule in past years, kept pace with the times and helped recruit and retain a strong and professionally able teaching staff. School buildings, too, were sound, a policy of continuing maintenance having brought them to the point in 1960 where they stood in no pressing need of major repairs. Other careful planning in the past, for curriculum as well as for staff and for plant, made itself felt. It was, in many ways, a year for consolidating previous gains.

Yet it was by no means a year without innovations. For one thing, we held our first summer school, and this found such favor that we plan its expansion in 1961. There were two evaluations of our high school program, one by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the other by a group of lay citizens. Pupils and pupil organizations won major distinctions — in National Merit Scholarship competition, college admissions, publications, athletic programs, and music. These and other developments of 1960 the Superintendent's Report will cover in detail. They were important highlights in an outstanding year.

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Despite these many reasons for encouragement, however, the School Committee remains concerned about problems ahead. It seems appropriate here to pin-point the most acute.

Of these, the High School is most definitely one. How are we to overcome the limitations of the existing building so that it will accommodate the overload of pupils entering from the Junior High? There are 556 pupils in the High School now. In all probability the number will be 600 by the fall of 1961 and 670 by 1963. It will not be satisfactory merely to seat them in crowded classrooms, very likely on double sessions or platoons, and to press the cafeteria, as we have already planned to do next year, into service as a study hall. The demands of college admissions, the challenging examples of outstanding high schools not geographically far from Swampscott, recommendations of the Conant report and other studies — these and a sense of duty towards the boys and girls we must prepare for the future should spur our thinking in regard to the High School building and the program it can offer.

Other problems face us on the grade-school level. How can we bring the Machon School structure up to the standards of our other elementary schools? What can we do to give Hadley pupils a better playground than its present black-topped area sometimes jammed with parked cars? We must plan so that the physical resources of any one elementary school will compare favorably with those in the other three.

Thus, though 1960 gave us many reasons for satisfaction, it left us also with far-reaching questions. To these, with the help of the citizens of Swampscott, we must seek immediate and complete answers.

William H. Rothwell, II, Chairman  
George A. Chadwell  
Theodore C. Sargent  
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.  
Charles F. Buckland

To the Members of the School Committee:

I submit herewith my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools for the year 1960.

## **Faculty Grows in Number and in Stature**

In September, fifteen new teachers joined our faculty, bringing the staff total to 137 or five more than a year ago. The additional members served to decrease class size in the Stanley School and the Shaw Junior High, to staff the Shaw library, and to provide guidance services for children in the elementary schools. The other ten new teachers replaced personnel who, for various reasons, are no longer with us. Thirteen of these people have had previous teaching experience. Five have masters' degrees.

A recent analysis of the educational backgrounds of our teaching staff gives us reason for some pride in the pattern which evolves. Fifty per cent of our staff now hold a master's degree or more. In 1955, the corresponding figure was 30%, and only 20% held a graduate degree as recently as 1950. In 1955, 33% of our teaching staff held no degree while today only 12% are teaching without a college degree.

Latest statewide studies reveal that only Belmont, among towns of 10,000 population or more, surpasses Swampscott in the percentage of high school teachers who hold graduate degrees. Among elementary teachers, higher percentages are found only in Brookline and Wellesley.



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to the Shaw Junior High School. Only nine of the total staff of thirty-four  
In the past two years a large number of new teachers have been assigned

were in the Swampscott system prior to September, 1955. Since many of these are relatively young people, the proportion holding masters' degrees is somewhat lower than in our other schools. These teachers have embarked on graduate programs, however, and I am convinced that, within three to five years, this school will also rank among the leaders in the state in terms of the educational preparation of its teaching staff.

Our staff holds twenty-seven graduate degrees from Boston University, nine from Salem State College, seven from Harvard University and a total of twenty-eight degrees distributed among seventeen other institutions. Eight teachers have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Swampscott staff members continue to participate in professional activities other than graduate work. In 1960 Keith Jordan, principal of Shaw Junior High, served as president of the Massachusetts Association of Junior High Principals and was their representative at the national convention in Portland, Oregon. School Committeeman Theodore C. Sargent is vice-president of the National School Boards Association.

Miss Madelaine Murphy, Clarke School principal, was a Massachusetts delegate in April at the White House Conference on Children and Youth. Miss Eileen Soper, French teacher at the High School, and Robert Byrne, science teacher at the Shaw, received federal grants last summer for study in their fields at the University of New Hampshire and the University of Rochester.

Mrs. Eleanor McKey, High School English teacher, was a panelist this fall at the convention of the National Association of Teachers of English meeting in Chicago. Miss Bernice Chaletzky, special class teacher, was recently on the program for the annual meeting of the Northeastern Region of the American Association on Mental Deficiency. Your superintendent is again scheduled to be a panelist at the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators being held in Philadelphia in 1961.

As faculties grow and change, we also suffer many losses. We were particularly saddened in February by the sudden death of Mrs. Gertrude Hammond. Mrs. Hammond had been a member of the junior high staff since 1951, although she had an earlier period of service in the twenties.

Two department heads retired from the High School faculty. Miss Mildred O'Leary, who came to Swampscott in 1931 and had been head of the business department since 1938, and Mrs. Charlotte Oliver, head of the home economics department since 1940, terminated their services in June. Their contributions to the education of hundreds of Swampscott young people were substantial indeed, and they are sorely missed by us all.

Teachers who left Swampscott through resignations or leaves of absence include Jeanne Ch'ary, Olga Drougas, Charlotte Ettinger, Shirley Foley, Thelma Hessel, Francis McDonald, Sue Ann Smithwick, and Philip Tatten.

## **Crowded Conditions Intensify at High School**

Ninety-seven additional pupils enrolled in the Swampscott schools in the fall of 1960, bringing our total enrollment to 2720. The increase was the biggest in five years and created some immediate problems. We found it necessary to divide the Stanley third grade into three sections, and eleven first-grade pupils were transferred to the Hadley School from the Stanley. These adjustments enabled us to maintain all elementary classes at thirty-five or below, a goal which we have always endeavored to meet.

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In the following table I have summarized the enrollment pattern since 1950.

Date	K-6	7-9	10-12	Total
1950	1070	366	356	1792
1952	1256	455	349	2060
1954	1388	519	413	2320
1956	1433	582	496	2511
1958	1441	614	554	2609
1960	1466	698	556	2720

For the past five years our elementary enrollment has stabilized at approximately 1450, and we expect it to remain at that level for the next few years. The most dramatic increase since 1950 has been at the junior high level, and our new building is now filled to its capacity of 700. Fortunately, our predictions show no further increase.

In the senior high school, too, enrollments climbed sharply in the last decade. But at this level the increase is not yet over. We expect to have 600 pupils there next fall, and by 1963 the total will be at least 670. These cannot be housed in our present building. We are already making plans to return study halls to the cafeteria for next fall. We should like to consider the installation of a language laboratory but have no available space for it or for other program advancements.

The decision to leave the High School in its present building created a situation for which there can be no ideal or completely adequate solution. But in 1961 we must effectively initiate a program to provide vastly improved facilities for pupils at this vital grade level.

No major maintenance projects were completed in 1960. At the High School, we did borrow some study hall space for much-needed guidance offices. These offices, while still inadequate, are an improvement over the library work room formerly used, and the library has regained the use of its work area. We also painted two classrooms at the High School and installed fluorescent light fixtures in four rooms.

For some time the Swampscott Fire Chief has recommended that we park no automobiles adjacent to the building. By making a parking lot in the rear of the building we were able to grant his request.

## **Our High School is Evaluated**

Throughout 1959 our high school faculty members prepared for an evaluation of our High School by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Courses of study were revised; educational objectives were developed. Enrollment figures and statistics were compiled for future use by the visiting committee.

In March of 1960 the visiting committee of fourteen educators spent three days evaluating the school on the basis of their own observations and the information which had been prepared for them. The report of the evaluating committee was adequately covered in a recent issue of **Focus**.

While there were few surprises in the report — in essence they said that we have a relatively strong teaching force, a good student body, inferior physical facilities, and a sound basic curriculum in need of modernization and expansion — there is much to engage our attention in the years immediately ahead. Already some progress has been made to meet the criticisms and sug-

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gestions of the report and when Principal James H. Dunn writes his follow-up report in two years, as he is required to do, we hope he will be able to point to substantial progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the evaluation.

Late in the year the High School came in for a different sort of appraisal. The Citizens Council for Public Schools, organized earlier in the year, undertook as its initial project to solicit from forty recent graduates their opinions of the teachers, the courses, and the guidance encountered in their High School years with reference to their preparation for college. This report is now in the hands of our High School staff and, pending its complete analysis, I would make no comment on the content of the report.

I do, however, find it necessary to register my concern over the policies adopted by the Council in its first year of operation. The goal of Citizens Councils is the improvement of education and, throughout the nation, they have demonstrated their ability to bring about real progress. Basic to their successful operation, however, is a willingness of both Council and school personnel to cooperate fully and to communicate freely. This has not been our experience in 1960.

Whereas the activation of the Council should have, I believe, promoted broader avenues for improved interpretation of the school function, it has in actuality created obstacles to communication. Tensions, doubts, and suspicions in both staff and citizenry have resulted from a program that should have had as its goal higher levels of cooperative endeavor, mutual trust, and better understandings.

Our teachers and students took part in another type of evaluation in May. Swampscott was one of approximately 1000 high schools in the country to participate in **Project Talent**. In this massive undertaking, 450,000 pupils were given a two-day battery of tests of aptitudes, abilities, achievements, and background factors. The extensive data collected by this inventory of human resources will serve many desirable objectives, both national and local in scope. We, of course, are primarily interested in the performance of our pupils in terms of national and regional norms. We expect to receive some of the early reports in the near future.

## **We Initiate a Summer School Program**

In 1960 for the first time we offered a summer session to Swampscott young people at the secondary level. Unlike most other schools who are conducting summer schools — as they are in rapidly increasing numbers — we conceived ours as an instrument to supplement and enrich our regular school offerings rather than as a make-up or acceleration program. No credit was given, regular term marks were not affected and, in most cases, the courses did not duplicate our regular curriculum.

We looked upon this as an opportunity for experimentation — a chance for teachers to test new techniques of teaching and a chance for students to explore new fields motivated solely by a desire to learn. Courses were offered — Effective Writing, Conversational French, Improvement of Reading, Typing — which we felt would give breadth and depth to the education of the students.

Not all our offerings were welcomed by a sufficient number of applicants to permit us to schedule the class and, in some cases we were both surprised and disappointed. But, in other cases, the response exceeded our expectations. As finally set up, the summer session included nine classes. One hundred ten students signed up for a total of 130 registrations. Since tuition was charged, the program was self-supporting.



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There is no doubt in our minds that we should continue and expand this program. The need is there, the demand is there, and the value is obvious. In 1961 we should consider more offerings at the junior high level. I hope we might stimulate more interest in areas such as Music Appreciation, Art, Field Science, Study Habits — areas in which so many students have had too little experience.

## **The Regular Program is Improved**

A school administrator can seldom point to completed curriculum projects — such is not the nature of the curriculum in these days of rapidly expanding knowledge. Changes are continuous, experimentation is wide-spread, and evaluations never cease.

For several years we have been striving to improve the teaching of science at the elementary level and in 1960 I believe we made significant achievements. New textbooks, introduced originally in 1955 to the sixth grade, were finally made available to pupils in all grades. The fifth and sixth grades had a program enriched and stimulated by the televised programs on Channel 2. Funds made available by the National Defense Education Act enabled us to spend about \$2500 for portable laboratory tables, equipment, visual materials, and books for use in our four elementary schools. We now have the teachers, the equipment, and the program for good science teaching as this level.

At the Shaw Junior High School a librarian was employed in 1960, and a start was made to stock the empty shelves of the new library. We now have a collection of about 1000 titles which has been supplemented by the use of paper books, some of which are on loan, most of which are for sale to the pupil. This new and novel plan is proving to be a most satisfactory method of encouraging pupils to read more and to start personal libraries.

The televised French program is offered this year to pupils in grades four and five. We continue to look upon this as an experimental program. While greatly satisfied by some of the outcomes and pleased by the enthusiasm of teachers and pupils, we are hesitant to draw final conclusions yet on the final nature of the program as it should operate in Swampscott.

At the ninth grade level, we modified our social studies program. Where before we had devoted this entire year to the study of civics, we now teach this for half the year and use the other semester to teach the history of early civilizations. This is but the first step in what our history staff intends to be a program of steady strengthening of their departmental offerings. Our next step should be to increase the enrollment in World History and to schedule American History for the eleventh year.

As reported earlier in the *Focus*, we are experimenting this year with a form of departmentalized teaching in the sixth grade of the Stanley School. While this came about as a logical consequence of factors unique to this situation, I believe there are strong arguments for promoting this trend in grades five and six. The ever-increasing amount of subject matter and the need to provide better for the varying capacities of the pupils indicate that some sort of departmentalized organization may be the most effective solution.

## **Studies and Activities are Recognized**

A Swampscott student was the recipient in 1960 for the first time of a National Merit Scholarship. Robert Kimmel, now a freshman at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was granted the maximum possible award of \$1500 per year. In this same national competition three other members of the class of 1960, Stuart Denenberg, Daniel Kalikow, and Leonard Theran, were named among the 10,000 semi-finalists. By any standard, this is a most respectable showing.

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For the second successive year our high school yearbook, **The Sea Gull**, has received a first-place award in national competition. The 1960 book won praise from the judges for its staff and adviser, Miss Mary E. Shay, as an "outstanding piece of work." In a contest for secondary school newspaper and magazines sponsored by **The Boston Globe** our magazine, **Swampscotta**, won in four categories, best all-around magazine, best lay-out, best feature article, and best short story.

One of the highlights of the year was the presentation of **The Mikado** by a cast of elementary pupils. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Gloria Maifeld, these youngsters demonstrated a competency that brought praise from all who had the opportunity to be present at the performance.

## Committees Study Salaries and Wages

The School Committee last spring authorized the formation of a committee of lay citizens, teachers, and School Committeemen for the purpose of a thorough analysis of the salary structure for teaching personnel. Chairman of the committee is Charles Buckland of the School Committee. Other members are George Chadwell, School Committeeman, Beatrice Hutchinson and Francis Chiary from the faculty, and Robert Coe, Howell Estey, Clarence Grogan, Roger Skinner, and Jack Shactman.

In 1960 eight meetings of the full committee were held as well as several sessions of various sub-committees. Both merit-type pay plans and salary schedules are under study. It is expected the committee will submit its recommendations to the School Committee sometime in 1961.

The School Committee also appointed a committee consisting of Philip A. Jenkin, administrative assistant, Stanley Metz, Committeeman William H. Rothwell, 2nd, Frank Coletti, and Mary Benford to study the feasibility of placing non-teaching school personnel on the wage classification schedule established by the Town. All jobs have been rated and the committee has completed its work, but, as of this writing, final School Committee action has not been taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Forrest,  
Superintendent of Schools

## Financial Statement

Total Appropriation		\$1,095,369.00
Expenditures:		
General Control	\$ 28,135.84	
Instruction	865,440.77	
Operation	137,572.07	
Maintenance	15,187.99	
Capital Outlay	2,958.05	
Auxiliary Agencies	37,927.08	
Warrants Payable	1,323.65	\$1,088,545.45
Balance at Close of Year		\$ 6,823.55



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## Receipts Deposited with Town Treasurer:

State Aid, General School Fund	63,842.71
State Aid, Special Services	7,661.62
Tuition Received	1,012.50
Summer School Fees	2,634.70
Adult Education Fees	1,114.00
Other Receipts	408.47
	\$ 76,674.00

Net Cost to Town \$1,011,871.45

## Pupils Enrolled — October 1, 1960

Elementary	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.	Total
Clarke	56	54	55	60	65	45	59	—	394
Hadley	46	55	58	56	45	68	65	—	393
Machon	40	30	46	33	33	19	29	—	230
Stanley	54	59	59	72	57	68	72	8	449
Total	196	198	218	221	200	200	225	8	1466

	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Sp.</b>	
Shaw Junior High	228	220	237	13	698

	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>		
High	213	188	155	—	556

Total 2720

## Department of Veterans' Services

**Robert M. Leonard, Director**

Office Hours: 10 A.M. to noon Monday through Friday

Telephone LYnn 3-3413 Office LYnn 8-1288 Home

The new Veterans Pension Act, which went into effect July 1, 1960, offers greater help to World War II and Korean veterans and their dependents than before.

Complete information will be furnished gladly by this office on application.

The passing of the following Swampscott veterans during 1960 is regretted:

### WORLD WAR I

Edgar M. Elliott  
Howard L. Hamill  
Joseph E. Hughes  
Melvin M. King  
Maurice Lunder

Joseph H. Monahan  
George D. Morse  
Samuel I. Prideaux, Jr.  
Harry M. Shanahan  
Fred Wallace

### WORLD WAR II

Arthur R. Hay  
Mong Quong Lee

Frank B. Semple  
Luke E. Thompson, Jr.

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## Board of Election Commissioners

Frederick R. Champion, Chairman

Dorothy M. Collins

Donald L. Sawyer

Everett C. Howe

The Annual Town Census was begun on Monday, January 4, 1960, and was completed on Friday, January 29th. 8954 residents, twenty years of age and over, were counted.

The Annual Town Meeting was held on Monday, March 21, 1960. The following number of votes in each precinct were cast:

Precinct 1	554
Precinct 2	709
Precinct 3	485
Precinct 4	577
Precinct 5	592
Precinct 6	596
Total votes cast	3513

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
<b>MODERATOR for 1 year</b>							
Richard B. Johnson (E)	392	531	374	454	445	483	2679
Blanks	162	178	111	123	147	113	834
<b>SELECTMEN for 1 year</b>							
Donald E. Costin (E)	332	421	268	327	338	322	2008
Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	342	435	301	349	362	321	2110
George B. Thomson (E)	409	506	362	455	460	472	2664
Edward K. Hempel	320	380	304	331	330	330	1995
Blanks	259	385	220	269	286	343	1762
<b>BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS for 3 years</b>							
Roger A. Williams, Jr. (E)	279	387	316	342	359	397	2080
Charles J. McManus	106	152	83	115	96	62	614
Eugene S. Moreau	138	124	63	78	105	69	577
Blanks	31	46	23	42	32	68	242
<b>ASSESSOR for 3 years</b>							
Ernest Manchin (E)	452	578	403	451	471	470	2825
Blanks	102	131	82	126	121	126	688
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 years</b>							
George A. Chadwell (E)	260	325	212	220	230	174	1421
Lillian I. White	145	191	166	160	185	301	1148
Charles F. Buckland (E)	184	292	196	274	327	367	1640
Charles W. Dwyer	181	267	160	274	201	121	1204
James J. McCarriston	168	134	94	79	61	51	587
Blanks	170	209	142	147	180	178	1026
<b>TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for 3 years</b>							
Ruth M. Barry (E)	443	582	406	459	482	504	2876
Blanks	111	127	79	118	110	92	637

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## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for 3 years**

Norbert A. Ulman (E)	441	578	398	450	447	485	2799
Blanks	113	131	87	127	145	111	714

## **BOARD OF HEALTH for 3 years**

Edward L. Cashman, Jr. (E)	432	566	394	451	463	483	2789
Blanks	122	143	91	126	129	113	724

## **CONSTABLE for 1 year**

Leonard H. Bates (E)	420	501	372	394	392	421	2500
Joseph P. Ryan (E)	435	561	391	428	438	432	2685
Herbert C. Ellis (E)	376	484	342	396	375	407	2380
Blanks	431	581	350	513	571	528	2974

## **PLANNING BOARD for 5 years**

Alexander B. Way, Jr. (E)	428	549	382	455	462	482	2758
Blanks	126	160	103	122	130	114	755

## **COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS for 3 years**

John R. Cooper (E)	412	541	373	435	432	446	2639
Blanks	142	168	112	142	160	150	874

## **SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY for 5 years**

Thomas W. Duncan (E)	423	536	375	423	420	453	2630
Blanks	131	173	110	154	172	143	883

## **QUESTION:**

Shall the Town Pay One-Half the Premium Costs Payable by a Retired Employee for Group Life Insurance and for Group General or Blanket Hospital, Surgical and Medical Insurance?

YES	271	290	207	226	210	166	1370
NO	176	300	203	257	268	325	1529

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 1**

Reno S. Bisegna (E)	390	John E. LaPlante (E)	336
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr. (E)	371	Richard S. Rawding (E)	339
Mary A. Cappucio (E)	339	Charles E. Snow, Jr. (E)	349
Lawrence R. Corcoran (E)	340	Arthur Ventre (E)	347
Joseph Fiore (E)	379	Mary R. Lotti (E)	324
Eric A. Holmgren (E)	342	Laurence F. Picariello (E)	345
George A. Holt (E)	339	Norman C. Whitten (E)	342
Selden D. Hulquist (E)	344	Blanks	4362
Ralph H. Jackson (E)	339		

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 2**

James E. Champion (E)	426	Donald J. Warnock (E)	412
John R. Daley (E)	434	John H. Watts (E)	399
David F. Doherty (E)	458	Philip M. Whitten (E)	404
Leo M. Frechette (E)	406	John A. Gregory, Jr. (E)	395
William S. Healy (E)	424	Israel H. Gross (E)	362
Herbert C. Heggie (E)	416	Semah H. Klein (E)	377
Cleo Leawood (E)	426	Charles J. McManus (E)	419
James E. Pashby (E)	463	John J. Monahan (E)	428
Philip H. Stafford (E)	409	Blanks	5262
John Stone (E)	436		

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## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 3

Roland N. Devitt	(E)	303	Priscilla O. Newcomb	(E)	318
Lester B. Farwell	(E)	322	James H. Pedrick	(E)	335
Ralph E. Gould	(E)	299	Margaret M. Scanlon	(E)	309
Vernon M. Hawkins	(E)	286	Harry M. Shanahan	(E)	302
John Clarke Kane	(E)	311	Roger G. Skinner	(E)	315
Francis A. Losano	(E)	304	George W. Smith	(E)	315
John G. McLearn	(E)	305	Nicholas Gallo	(E)	288
Dorothy W. Mills	(E)	305	Blanks		3769
Ernest O. Mills	(E)	297			

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 2 years, PRECINCT 3

None

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 1 year, PRECINCT 3

None

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 4

Edward Butterworth	(E)	372	Harris T. Phinney	(E)	281
Richard F. Coletti	(E)	320	Harold I. Power	(E)	382
Harry G. Davis	(E)	364	Hatherly A. Stoddard, Jr.	(E)	311
Joseph M. Dilk	(E)	324	Roger A. Williams, Jr.	(E)	359
Loring R. Frazier	(E)	337	Peter F. Brady	(E)	297
George W. Howell	(E)	324	Virginia E. Earle	(E)	283
Harold G. Hussey	(E)	315	Virginia T. Ellis	(E)	327
Robert W. Kraft	(E)	263	Eli Freedman		178
Robert M. Leonard	(E)	340	Stanley Metz		176
James R. Maddock	(E)	303	Sidney Parlow		167
Joseph A. McHugh	(E)	276	Blanks		4075

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 1 year, PRECINCT 4

Martin C. Goldman	(E)	28	James I. Summers	(E)	11
			Blanks		1982

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 5

Bernard L. Baker	(E)	293	Ervin D. Remick, Jr.	(E)	307
William C. Beckert	(E)	291	Jacob Shactman	(E)	281
Edith M. Bloch	(E)	306	Richard D. Stevenson	(E)	315
Frederick C. Burk	(E)	377	Harold P. Symmes	(E)	322
Maxwell Field	(E)	304	Donald S. Whidden	(E)	327
Myron Freedman		274	Thomas B. White, Jr.	(E)	295
Michael M. Ingalls	(E)	288	Warren A. Johnson	(E)	275
Martin Kirkpatrick	(E)	336	Warren P. Osborne		256
Sidney R. Lewis	(E)	291	James M. Rothwell II	(E)	307
Elihu N. Morse	(E)	310	Blanks		4620
Carl J. Pagano	(E)	276			

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 2 years, PRECINCT 5

William L. Bartow	(E)	409	Blanks		182
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## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS for 3 years, PRECINCT 6

Dorothy K. Alliso n	(E)	353	Thomas Nevils	(E)	336
Richard G. Appel, Jr.	(E)	375	Arnold C. Reynolds	(E)	348
Bradlee M. Backman	(E)	371	Marjorie C. Sites	(E)	364
Donald D. Durkee	(E)	396	Frank B. Wallis	(E)	344
Charles M. Ewing	(E)	357	Lillian I. White	(E)	386
George J. Harrington	(E)	345	Grace C. Whiteacre	(E)	332
Robert U. Ingalls	(E)	359	Richard F. Murray	(E)	360
Bertram C. Jacobs	(E)	405	Blanks		4797
Harold A. Johnson	(E)	350			

# *Town of Swampscott*

Adjourned to Tuesday, March 29 at the Senior High School Auditorium  
at 7:45 P.M.

In accordance with petitions filed with the Election Commission for a recount of votes cast for Selectman, said recount was held on April 2, 1960 at the Clarke School, assisted by the following tellers:

Etta J. Minton	Leonard M. Bates
Dorothy J. Whitehouse	William L. Bartow
Carl S. Lewis	Edward P. Hannon
Ida G. Ingalls	Charles E. Merritt
Richard L. Wood	Alice E. Turner
Ethel L. Ellis	

## SELECTMEN: COSTIN O'BRIEN THOMSON HEMPEL BLANKS TOTAL

Pre. I	Recount	332	336	409	323	256	1656
	Original	332	342	409	320	259	1662
Pre. II	Recount	420	433	506	380	379	2118
	Original	421	435	406	380	384	2127
Pre. III	Recount	268	301	364	304	218	1455
	Original	268	301	362	304	220	1455
Pre. IV	Recount	325	352	455	332	267	1731
	Original	327	349	455	331	269	1731
Pre. V	Recount	338	363	461	325	292	1779
	Original	338	362	460	330	286	1776
Pre. VI	Recount	321	321	471	329	346	1788
	Original	322	321	472	330	343	1788
Total:	Recount	2004	2106	2666	1993	1758	10527
	Original	2008	2110	2664	1995	1762	10539

## TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1960**

- 10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 24 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.



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4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the First Essex District.

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

10 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Tuesday, April 26, 1960

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1	71	21
Precinct 2	77	32
Precinct 3	66	21
Precinct 4	60	17
Precinct 5	114	29
Precinct 6	143	24

Total Vote Cast: Republicans 531; Democrats 144

## REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
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### DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	65	73	56	56	99	127	476
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	64	73	55	58	96	127	473
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., N. Attleborough	50	65	52	52	76	114	409
Thomas A. Pappas, Belmont	48	61	48	43	64	108	372
Ralph H. Bonnell, Winchester	46	60	48	42	63	106	365
Mary R. Wheeler, Worcester	47	63	48	42	64	109	373
Daniel E. McLean, Beverly	53	64	48	45	70	111	391
Fred Lamson, Malden	49	62	48	43	62	107	371
Frank S. Giles, Methuen	50	63	48	44	65	106	376
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	54	65	52	48	70	112	401
Blanks	184	121	157	127	411	303	1303

### ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Lloyd B. Waring, Melrose	47	60	46	42	58	104	357
John A. Volpe, Winchester	49	63	48	46	74	110	390
Georgia E. Ireland, Wellesley	44	60	47	40	55	102	348
George D. Hammond, Westfield	45	60	47	42	56	103	353
Bruce Crane, Dalton	45	58	47	40	59	102	351
Irene K. Thresher, Newton	46	57	48	39	61	107	358
Richard F. Treadway, Boston	45	59	47	42	58	100	351
Augustus G. Means, Essex	50	64	50	46	69	107	386
Andrew A. Hunter, Boston	44	57	48	42	60	100	351
George L. Sargent, Dover	50	58	47	41	57	103	356
Blanks	245	174	185	180	533	392	1709

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## **DISTRICT DELEGATES, 6th DISTRICT**

Roger E. Ingalls, Methuen	51	64	49	51	75	105	395
Christopher H. Phillips, Beverly	53	67	51	48	77	115	411
Blanks	38	23	32	21	76	66	256

## **DISTRICT ALTERNATE DELEGATES, 6th DISTRICT**

Beatrice K. Corliss, Gloucester	50	62	47	46	73	109	387
Benjamin H. White, Groveland	48	62	48	47	70	107	382
Blanks	44	30	37	27	85	70	293

## **STATE COMMITTEEMAN, FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT**

Frederick R. Champion, Swampscott	47	45	38	38	51	86	305
Lawrence L. Doucette, Jr., Lynn	1	4	2	—	3	2	12
David L. Winer, Lynn	20	24	22	19	51	51	187

## **STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN, FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT**

Marguerite M. Webber, Lynn	51	60	48	41	67	88	355
Blanks	23	21	22	22	56	59	203

## **TOWN COMMITTEE**

Andrew R. Linscott	54	60	47	50	75	111	397
Kathryn B. Ingell	50	57	47	45	66	101	366
Richard A. Wales	50	61	49	43	60	96	359
Vincent P. O'Brien	54	55	52	50	77	112	400
F. Martin Kirkpatrick	42	53	46	42	57	100	340
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.	57	61	47	45	61	102	373
Richard H. Olson	46	56	45	42	58	99	346
Christine Rubandt	41	52	45	40	54	95	327
James W. Santry, Jr.	47	59	45	43	62	104	360
Samuel Freedman	45	56	47	46	73	114	381
James W. Buchanan	46	56	47	48	61	97	355
Frederick R. Champion	52	61	49	44	68	110	384
Israel Bloch	43	55	45	45	76	112	376
Theodore C. Sargent	49	55	49	41	61	103	358
Edith M. Bloch	41	53	45	45	72	113	369
Doris R. Sargent	48	51	46	41	56	99	341
Gladys B. Moore	43	53	44	44	61	102	347
Daniel W. Wormwood, Jr.	52	64	50	49	68	105	388
Marion Doen Morse	45	52	47	45	63	98	350
Irene M. Russell	45	52	44	41	59	95	336
June Morse	42	52	45	44	61	96	340
George A. Moore	43	51	43	44	60	97	338
George B. Thomson	53	63	53	52	76	115	412
Juliet P. Hawley	45	53	43	42	56	96	335
Virginia T. Ellis	45	58	47	44	64	99	357
Thomas F. Collins	45	58	46	45	63	100	357
Henry R. Mayo, Jr.	44	56	45	46	66	109	366
Anthony F. Pierre	46	60	45	42	63	96	352
Ernest J. Leger	43	53	43	42	55	94	330
Forest E. Mason, Jr.	47	56	50	49	60	100	362
Richard Coughlin	44	56	48	49	64	98	359
Grace Whiteacre	41	52	46	46	58	96	339
Thomas M. Newth	55	66	55	45	73	111	405
John H. Watts	45	57	44	44	56	95	341
Frederick D. Morrill	45	54	46	40	54	97	336
Blanks	852	728	675	537	1773	1438	5005

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</b>							
Nixon	42	37	33	34	43	80	269
Rockefeller	1	8	3	5	16	19	52
Kennedy	8	2	1	3	4	1	19
Herter	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Hoover	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Stevenson	—	2	—	—	3	—	5
Lodge	—	1	—	2	2	—	5
Saltonstall	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Humphrey	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Blanks	—	—	29	18	44	40	131

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

### DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	13	27	18	15	15	18	106
John W. McCormack, Boston	15	25	16	14	16	20	106
John M. Lynch, Somerville	12	24	16	12	13	19	96
Robert F. Murphy, Malden	12	25	16	14	13	19	99
Joseph D. Ward, Fitchburg	11	23	16	12	15	18	102
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	12	25	16	13	15	18	102
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	12	24	16	12	14	19	98
John F. Collins, Boston	12	24	16	12	15	18	97
Joseph William Belanger, Boston	9	23	15	12	14	16	89
John E. Powers, Boston	11	26	17	12	17	18	101
John F. Thompson, Ludlow	10	23	15	12	14	16	90
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	12	24	16	13	14	17	96
Robert Francis Kennedy, Barnstable	13	24	15	12	16	18	98
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	10	24	16	12	13	18	93
Garrett H. Byrne, Boston	12	24	16	12	16	18	98
Balcom S. Taylor, Boston	11	23	15	12	12	16	89
Mary L. Fonseca, Fall River	11	23	15	12	13	16	90
John L. Saltonstall, Jr., Brookline	13	26	16	12	18	17	103
Betty Taymor, Newton	11	24	16	13	13	16	93
Stephen T. Chmura, Holyoke	9	25	15	12	12	16	89
Bernard Solomon, Boston	9	24	18	12	16	16	95
Kenneth J. Kelley, Hanover	9	24	15	12	13	16	89
A. Frank Foster, Boston	8	23	16	12	13	16	88
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., Springfield	11	26	15	13	14	17	93
Blanks	232	185	123	108	352	160	1160

### ALTERNATE DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

William F. Donoghue, Weymouth	12	16	13	13	15	18	87
Charles N. Collatos, Lexington	10	14	13	12	13	17	79
Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	11	18	13	12	14	17	85
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Ware	9	15	13	12	14	17	80
Edward King, Ludlow	10	16	13	12	13	17	81
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Cambridge	12	15	13	13	13	17	83
Cornelius W. Phillips, Jr., Springfield	9	17	13	13	14	17	83
Anthony M. Scibelli, Springfield	10	17	13	12	13	17	82
Richard Maguire, Winchester	13	16	13	12	14	18	86
Paul W. Glennon, Worcester	10	15	13	12	15	18	83
Dan H. Fenn, Jr., Lexington	9	15	14	12	14	18	82
Thomas J. Noonan, Brookline	13	15	13	13	16	18	88
Blanks	124	195	95	56	180	79	729

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
<b>DISTRICT DELEGATES, 6th DISTRICT</b>							
Francis X. Collins, Salem	17	26	16	14	17	20	110
Albert H. Zabriskie	12	22	16	13	14	15	93
William J. Maguire, Haverhill	13	23	14	12	15	19	96
Benjamin A. Smith, Gloucester	13	27	14	13	13	15	95
Blanks	28	30	24	16	57	27	182

<b>ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, 6th DISTRICT</b>							
John J. Linnehan, Haverhill	15	16	13	12	14	18	88
Mary Kennedy, Lynn	14	18	18	14	17	18	99
Blanks	13	30	11	8	27	12	101

<b>STATE COMMITTEEMAN, FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT</b>							
Timothy J. Burke, Lynn	8	10	5	5	7	6	41
James P. Gilligan, Lynn	2	4	2	2	2	4	16
George J. O'Shea, Lynn	8	14	9	8	13	12	64
Mary Kennedy, Lynn	18	25	19	9	18	19	108
Blanks	6	11	49	10	18	7	101

<b>TOWN COMMITTEE</b>							
Eugene S. Moreau	15	23	18	12	15	14	97
Marilyn C. Moreau	15	21	18	10	14	15	93
Edmund F. Curley	17	24	15	12	16	15	99
Reno S. Bisegna	15	19	15	14	13	17	93
Bartlett J. Fay	15	19	15	10	12	14	85
Margaret M. Stinson	17	24	16	12	15	19	103
Harry W. Stinson	15	24	15	13	15	18	100
Eileen C. Curley	15	23	15	11	14	17	95
Mary C. Casey	16	25	16	13	16	16	102
William J. Casey	16	24	16	14	15	16	101
Blanks	54	94	51	49	145	79	472

<b>PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE</b>							
Stevenson	2	2	7	1	7	3	22
Symington	—	1	—	1	—	2	4
Kennedy	12	24	11	10	13	16	86
Humphrey	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Johnson	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Blanks	—	5	3	5	8	4	25

## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS .....	For This Commonwealth
GOVERNOR .....	For This Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR .....	For This Commonwealth
SECRETARY .....	For This Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL .....	For This Commonwealth
TREASURER .....	For This Commonwealth
AUDITOR .....	For This Commonwealth
CONGRESSMAN .....	For 6th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR .....	For 5th Councillor District

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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (3) For 14th Essex Representative District  
 REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY ..... For Essex County  
 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) ..... For Essex County  
 COUNTY TREASURER (VACANCY) ..... For Essex County  
 SENATOR ..... For 1st Essex Senatorial District

## STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 13, 1960

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1 .....	324	144
Precinct 2 .....	351	171
Precinct 3 .....	326	123
Precinct 4 .....	332	111
Precinct 5 .....	377	116
Precinct 6 .....	435	128

Total Vote Cast: Republicans 2145; Democrats 793

## REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>							
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	284	305	289	308	338	400	1924
Blanks	40	46	37	24	39	35	221
<b>GOVERNOR</b>							
John A. Volpe, Winchester	273	294	288	305	338	396	1894
Blanks	51	57	38	27	39	39	251
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>							
Augustus G. Means, Essex	276	303	293	300	337	392	1901
Blanks	48	48	33	32	40	43	244
<b>SECRETARY</b>							
Edward W. Brooke, Boston	264	289	282	280	320	273	1808
Blanks	60	62	44	52	57	62	337
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>							
George Michaels, Newton	263	288	277	284	313	378	1803
Blanks	61	63	49	48	64	57	342
<b>TREASURER</b>							
Walter J. Trybulski, Chicopee	143	167	173	195	217	262	1157
Francis Andrew Walsh, Medford	120	120	94	89	95	107	625
Blanks	61	64	59	48	65	66	363
<b>AUDITOR</b>							
Gardner B. Wardwell, Melrose	259	279	275	277	303	369	1762
Blanks	65	72	51	55	74	66	383



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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
<b>CONGRESSMAN, SIXTH DISTRICT</b>							
William H. Bates, Salem	284	302	282	299	335	390	1892
Blanks	40	49	44	33	42	45	253
<b>COUNCILLOR, FIFTH DISTRICT</b>							
George Karelitz, Haverhill	23	39	60	66	91	125	404
E. Ray Kelley, Manchester	19	27	20	30	32	60	188
John Patrick Shields Mahoney, Jr., Lawrence	11	13	10	11	17	14	76
Francis W. York, Lynn	226	215	192	180	173	154	1140
Blanks	45	57	44	45	64	82	337
<b>SENATOR, FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT</b>							
Thomas D. O'Brine, Lynn	117	102	98	83	116	120	636
William Lewis Starrett, Lynn	150	165	177	187	158	207	1044
Blanks	57	84	51	62	103	108	465
<b>REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
Thomas M. Newth, Swampscott	259	273	272	263	263	264	1594
George B. Thomson, Swampscott	280	275	265	270	329	380	1799
William D. K. Crooks, Jr., Marblehead	29	31	30	33	41	84	248
Mary T. Heath, Marblehead	47	91	48	48	79	134	447
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Swampscott	145	114	133	143	133	115	783
George W. Marquis, Salem	11	13	13	4	11	15	67
Auville W. Putnam, Marblehead	39	60	71	39	44	60	313
Earle H. Smith, Marblehead	20	15	10	14	12	20	91
Blanks	142	181	136	182	219	233	1093
<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, ESSEX COUNTY</b>							
William A. Milliken, Salem	252	280	257	263	276	344	1672
Blanks	72	71	69	69	101	91	473
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ESSEX COUNTY</b>							
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus	196	192	179	171	179	217	1134
Emile A. Archambault, Lawrence	23	26	25	24	20	31	149
Paul W. Lunn, Beverly	77	80	76	82	91	111	517
Arthur A. Thompson, Methuen	126	152	156	125	146	151	856
Frank L. Wiggin, Peabody	106	98	106	113	116	120	659
Blanks	120	154	110	149	202	240	975
<b>COUNTY TREASURER, ESSEX COUNTY</b>							
David D. Black, Lynn	5	17	8	12	16	22	80
Blanks	319	334	318	320	361	413	2065
<b>DEMOCRATIC BALLOT</b>							
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>							
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	71	52	42	30	30	38	263
Edmund C. Buckley, Cambridge	14	21	16	13	22	14	100
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., Springfield	52	89	61	63	56	72	393
Blanks	7	9	4	5	8	4	37
<b>GOVERNOR</b>							
Joseph D. Ward, Fitchburg	52	43	39	38	27	29	228
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	19	31	20	9	10	8	97
John F. Kennedy, Canton	14	18	8	5	6	5	56
Alfred Magaletta, Westwood	5	—	3	—	1	—	9
Robert F. Murphy	18	15	14	18	14	17	96
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	25	54	34	37	51	62	263
Gabriel Francis Piemonte, Boston	8	7	1	2	4	2	24
Blanks	3	3	4	2	3	5	20

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>							
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., Boston	50	100	69	71	65	85	440
Pasquale Caggiano, Lynn	89	64	46	33	39	29	300
Blanks	5	7	8	7	12	14	53
<b>SECRETARY</b>							
Kevin H. White, Boston	55	74	46	44	43	56	318
Francis X. Ahearn, Boston	53	53	38	31	32	23	230
Margaret F. McGovern, Newton	22	26	30	20	32	32	162
Blanks	14	18	9	16	9	17	83
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>							
Edward J. McCormack, Boston	122	142	107	90	86	90	637
Blanks	22	29	16	21	30	38	156
<b>TREASURER</b>							
John Thomas Driscoll, Boston	53	74	48	51	39	55	320
George F. Hurley, Boston	6	7	9	9	6	9	46
John B. Kennedy, Saugus	40	39	31	18	26	14	168
John M. Kennedy, Boston	12	6	3	3	9	3	36
Patrick F. McDonough, Boston	12	19	16	10	15	18	90
Robert J. Sullivan, Boston	7	5	3	4	5	3	27
Blanks	14	21	13	16	16	26	106
<b>AUDITOR</b>							
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	101	117	91	84	81	89	563
John F. Hynes, Boston	30	28	18	13	23	20	132
Blanks	13	26	14	14	12	19	98
<b>CONGRESSMAN, SIXTH DISTRICT</b>							
George C. Ambrose, Danvers	36	51	39	32	38	27	223
Mary Kennedy, Lynn	80	87	65	61	50	69	412
Paul J. Perocchi, Methuen	18	16	6	4	7	6	57
Blanks	10	17	13	14	21	26	101
<b>COUNCILLOR, FIFTH DISTRICT</b>							
John Joseph Buckley, Lawrence	37	37	40	35	37	40	226
William G. Hennessey, Lynn	43	78	39	47	31	43	281
Francis J. Incropera, Jr., Lawrence	5	—	4	1	1	—	11
Otis H. Peluso, Lynn	38	22	16	9	10	8	103
William V. Smith, Lynn	7	8	6	5	15	7	48
Thomas J. Wholey, Lawrence	—	4	2	—	1	1	8
Blanks	14	22	16	14	21	29	116
<b>SENATOR, FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT</b>							
Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	126	144	108	88	88	94	648
Blanks	18	28	15	23	28	34	145
<b>REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
Michael J. Harrington, Salem	101	132	92	83	73	79	560
Blanks	43	39	31	28	43	49	233
<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY</b>							
John J. Costello, No. Andover	25	28	17	18	20	28	136
Alexander J. Cameron, Lynn	24	36	26	28	26	27	167
Dan'el J. Costello, Lawrence	6	3	1	1	4	3	18

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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
Thomas P. Costin, Jr., Lynn	63	79	55	54	45	51	347
Thomas W. McGee, Lynn	22	19	16	10	9	9	85
Blanks	4	6	8	—	12	10	40
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>							
Joseph N. Benedetti, Haverhill	22	12	17	2	8	1	62
Daniel J. Burke, Lynnfield	24	37	26	17	23	17	144
George A. Callahan, Jr., Lawrence	13	13	8	10	2	15	61
John S. Cook, Haverhill	4	2	5	1	7	3	22
Frank J. DePippo, Lawrence	19	4	7	0	7	2	39
Myron D. Donoghue, Saugus	14	11	9	11	9	10	64
William J. Donovan, Lawrence	4	2	2	6	4	3	21
Richard D. Higgins, Danvers	9	4	5	4	5	5	32
John E. Kellener, Salem	20	35	15	15	9	10	104
Thomas E. Kennedy, Jr., Beverly	25	30	18	28	10	15	126
Sam Lena, Marblehead	37	49	41	26	43	51	247
David J. Lucey, Saugus	11	24	18	17	16	16	102
Edward J. O'Connor, Lawrence	5	8	5	2	7	5	32
James T. Owens, Haverhill	2	2	0	1	0	2	7
Louis J. Scanlon, Lawrence	29	26	16	30	13	19	133
Blanks	50	83	54	52	69	82	390
<b>COUNTY TREASURER, ESSEX COUNTY</b>							
Thomas F. Duffy, Lynn	86	112	69	73	59	72	471
Edward J. Brady, Lynn	19	21	26	16	20	17	119
Jeremiah Breen, Lawrence	4	4	3	9	5	5	30
David DiFilippo, Lawrence	21	8	7	0	6	2	44
Martin J. Killourie, Lawrence	1	3	2	2	2	13	23
Blanks	13	23	16	11	24	19	106

## NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1960

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following offices:

Presidential Electors; Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Attorney General; Treasurer; Auditor; Congressman; Councilor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (3); Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioners (2); County Treasurer, Essex County (to fill vacancy); TO VOTE YES OR NO ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1.—A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)
- B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
- C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?
2. Shall the State Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for a pension of not less than \$200 per month to

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all retired citizens at 65 years of age or over, also medical benefits to include physician's care, medicine, hospitalization, nursing home, rest home and nursing care at home not to exceed a total cost of \$2000 and funeral benefits of \$400?

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1 .....	1268
Precinct 2 .....	1352
Precinct 3 .....	1217
Precinct 4 .....	1236
Precinct 5 .....	1399
Precinct 6 .....	1376

TOTAL VOTES CAST ..... 7848

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
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## PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Decker and Munn, Prohibition	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Haas and Conzini, Socialist Labor	1	2	1	2	2	0	8
Kennedy and Johnson, Democratic	667	666	565	523	653	464	3538
Nixon and Lodge, Republican	585	675	640	707	733	903	4243
Blanks	13	9	11	4	11	7	55

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	794	941	852	902	1056	1133	5678
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., Democratic	458	395	346	322	332	234	2087
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	2	3	0	0	2	1	8
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Blanks	14	12	19	11	9	8	73

## GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe, Republican	773	918	852	872	1060	1146	5621
Joseph D. Ward, Democratic	450	394	326	330	289	200	1989
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	7	2	3	3	6	9	30
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	4	5	1	2	1	0	13
Blanks	34	33	35	29	43	21	195

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., Democratic	529	479	395	382	357	263	2405
Augustus G. Means, Republican	680	801	779	813	968	1057	5098
Thomas Maratea, Prohibition	4	4	1	1	4	3	17
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	13	16	7	2	11	4	53
Blanks	42	52	35	38	59	49	275

## SECRETARY

Edward W. Brooke, Republican	647	787	746	801	944	1036	4961
Kevin H. White, Democratic	550	501	409	382	360	258	2460
Fred M. Ingersol, Socialist Labor	15	7	8	5	11	7	53
Julia B. Kohler, Prohibition	2	1	3	1	2	2	11
Blanks	54	56	51	47	82	73	363

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Democratic	681	631	498	475	487	381	3153
George Michaels, Republican	537	673	676	710	855	937	4388
August O. Johnson, Socialist Labor	5	6	1	1	5	10	28
William D. Ross, Prohibition	0	1	1	3	1	0	6
Blanks	45	41	41	47	51	48	273



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<b>TREASURER</b>							
John Thomas Driscoll, Democratic	658	618	524	475	481	346	3102
Walter J. Trybulski, Republican	535	647	619	683	795	907	4186
Warren C. Carberg, Prohibition	1	3	1	4	5	4	18
Domenico A. DiGirolamo, Socialist Labor	12	4	3	0	10	5	34
Blanks	62	80	70	74	108	114	508
<b>AUDITOR</b>							
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	758	769	614	621	676	597	4035
Gardner B. Wardwell, Republican	448	517	542	550	633	597	3382
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	5	1	0	1	2	5	14
Arne A. Sortell, Socialist Labor	4	3	0	1	3	4	15
Blanks	53	62	61	63	85	78	402
<b>CONGRESSMAN, SIXTH DISTRICT</b>							
William H. Bates, Republican	790	881	824	894	1034	1135	5558
Mary Kennedy, Democratic	446	429	362	312	311	192	2052
Blanks	32	42	31	30	54	49	238
<b>COUNCILLOR, FIFTH DISTRICT</b>							
John Joseph Buckley, Democratic	534	517	417	390	405	313	2576
Francis W. York, Republican	681	735	738	777	881	946	4758
Blanks	53	100	62	69	113	117	514
<b>SENATOR, FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT</b>							
Charles V. Hogan, Democratic	758	763	589	594	652	510	3866
William Lewis Starrett, Republican	459	510	557	583	654	765	3528
Blanks	51	79	71	59	93	101	454
<b>REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT</b>							
Thomas M. Newth, Republican	927	967	912	913	967	976	5662
George B. Thomson, Republican	951	1019	942	983	1061	1075	6031
Albert J. Caron, Jr., Democratic	411	359	265	268	238	173	1714
Auville W. Putnam, Republican	602	610	603	624	642	635	3716
Samuel B. Tassel, Democratic	337	446	341	363	494	514	2495
Blanks	576	655	588	557	795	755	3926
<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY</b>							
John J. Costello, Democratic	674	646	510	482	531	406	3249
William A. Milliken, Republican	524	613	619	670	731	834	3991
Blanks	70	93	88	84	137	136	608
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ESSEX COUNTY</b>							
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican	678	740	707	722	821	892	4560
Daniel J. Burke, Democratic	559	564	450	452	498	368	2891
Louis J. Scanlon, Democratic	433	392	319	297	305	207	1953
Arthur A. Thompson, Republican	494	569	580	601	657	743	3644
Blanks	372	439	378	400	517	542	2648
<b>COUNTY TREASURER, ESSEX COUNTY</b>							
Thomas F. Duffy, Democratic	670	556	445	436	442	313	2862
David D. Black, Republican	528	712	697	731	844	956	4468
Blanks	70	84	75	69	113	107	518
<b>QUESTION NO. 1</b>							
A. Yes .....	926	954	813	916	1033	995	5637
No .....	215	219	240	207	215	197	1293



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Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	Ttl.
B. Yes .....	863	880	761	852	980	908	5244
No .....	197	199	211	186	196	177	1166
C. Yes .....	893	945	810	932	1052	975	5607
No .....	166	168	176	135	157	136	938
Blanks	544	691	640	480	564	740	3659

## QUESTION NO. 2

Yes .....	911	849	787	780	813	693	4833
No .....	219	323	246	322	410	467	1987
Blanks	138	180	184	134	176	216	1028

Due to a change in the laws by the 1960 Legislature, no ballots can be counted until after the polls have closed. Because of this change in the law, the Election Commission found that it was impossible to complete election returns before 7 A.M. the morning following the election and necessitated Election Officers to remain on duty for a twenty-four hour period and the tellers for twelve to fourteen hours.

Because of this condition, the Selectmen and the Election Commission have decided to sponsor jointly an article in the 1961 Town Warrant, to provide voting machines for the Town of Swampscott. In the event this is voted by the Town Meeting, a substantial saving will be made to the Town and election returns will be computed accurately immediately following the closing of the polls.

## Public Library

**George W. Howe, Chairman**

**Andrew R. Linscott**

**Ruth M. Barry, Secretary**

**Edith N. Snow, Librarian**

A busier-than-ever year, complicated by staff changes, has left several impressions:

Demands on the Library are growing in quantity and complexity. This is not an ivory tower, but mirrors the world we live in.

118,380 volumes were circulated. Reference questions have not been counted, but they are both numerous and challenging. Even elementary school children come "to do research".

Beginning Jan. 3, 1961, the typical loan period has been set at 4 weeks. This recognizes the fact, indicated by national as well as local statistics, that borrowers today are too busy to absorb their books in the shorter period which was usual a generation ago. No renewals will be made. This will save many overdue post-cards (if our experience agrees with that of other libraries following this method) which are expensive both of staff time and of postage; also it will free the telephone considerably. The assistant at the loan desk will be freer to help the borrower who is here at the library.

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About half of the Baldwin collection, mainly history and biography, was catalogued this summer, so that more in those two popular classes will now be found by the student helping himself.

The Reference collection has been strengthened by the new McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of science and technology, several other science volumes, the Worldmark encyclopedia on all the countries of the world, as well as newer editions of standard works we have always used. Much Reference cooperation is evident between the Children's Room and the adult department. Permission slips are now issued in the Children's Room so there will be a record of kinds of material needed from the adult department. A slip explaining why material was not obtained by the child will be issued for him to take back to the teacher. This is copied from other larger libraries which find even their collections not adequate for the public school demand.

Since there is now in addition to the Librarian at High School a trained Librarian at Junior High School, it would be most beneficial for everyone if areas of service could be defined, in book purchasing and other ways. Occasional meetings, (difficult to arrange because the schools are busy in the morning, the public library under pressure in the afternoon), are being planned for mutual advantage of knowing each other's problems and where we can better cooperate.

National Library Week was conducted in April by an excellent committee with Mr. Charles A. Hird as chairman. A variety of programs was offered. The show of paintings by townspeople during the entire week continues as a unique feature which is popular.

Mrs. Frederick Gardner has faithfully told stories to children every two weeks all year. The Cottage Gardeners again decorated the Library for Christmas.

From James Gillen came a gift of 60 phonograph records which added new types of music to our small collection which has moderate use.

As a memorial to Mrs. Helen (Larrick) Wyman from her family and friends a fund of 100 dollars for books was contributed. The new bookplate designed by Barbara Juel in the contest held by the Trustees a year ago, has been printed for use in these and similar memorial gifts. Another bookplate from the same contest was given by the Swampscott Teachers Association for books purchased from the Blanche E. Doyle Fund, which also paid for the puppet show at the end of the Children's Summer Reading Club. A gift from the parents and grandparents of Jane Blatchford bought the creche to go with the Santons collection the Children's Room has been making. Upper Swampscott Improvement Association continued its gift of money, which permits usually two volumes we could not afford otherwise. Lists of donors of books, periodicals and records are posted on the bulletin board in the main Library.

The Trustees appreciate the good fortune to have had the Swampscott Librarian chosen as chairman of the American Library Association Notable Books Council. This group of 12 librarians works with three dozen cooperating libraries throughout the country to select about fifty books published during the year which "make a contribution to literature and general knowledge for the mature reader". The list is published by the Association and distributed nationally.

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## Board of Public Works

**Alfred N. Frazier, Chairman**

**Francis N. Lang**

**Roger A. Williams, Jr.**

**Paul A. Pollsson, Superintendent**

**Austin D. Mosco, Administrative Asst. & Secretary**

**George H. Melcher, Town Engineer**

**Timothy J. Ryan, Highway Supt.**

**Edward F. Burke, Sewer Supt.**

**Chester E. Bradley, Water Supt.**

**Arthur E. Hardy, Cemetery Supt.**

**Frederick C. Burk, Park Supt.**

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its fifth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott for the year 1961.

### CEMETERY DIVISION

This Division has four employees, and with assistance from other Divisions, especially before Memorial Day, the Cemetery is maintained, and the Town can well be pleased with a job well done.

There were 91 Interments from Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 6, 1960. All receipts for interments, lot sales, liners, foundations, etc., were paid to the Town Treasurer.

The development finished in 1956 with approximately 400 graves, is about all sold.

A new development this year with 288 graves, was made possible with the assistance and cooperation from all Divisions especially the Engineering Division.

The Cemetery office building was painted, including trim, screens and the garage. All windows were newly glazed.

Capen Road was extended about 200 ft. with Hot-Top to include the new 1960 Development.

Some dead trees were removed by the Park Division, and trees damaged or blown over by Hurricane "Donna" were also removed. Building damage was repaired.

### ENGINEERING DIVISION

Engineering services furnished by this Division for the year 1960 included land surveying, preparation of record plans, writing descriptions of properties and easements, correcting maps for the Assessor's Department in accordance with land transfers as received from the Registry of Deeds, computation of assessment quantities, cost estimating, designing of various works and structures, preparation of contracts including specifications and drawings, laying out and supervising the work on various construction projects, and the furnishing of Public engineering data to private engineers, surveyors, attorneys and the general public. The apportionment of these services is shown in the following table:

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DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION	MAN HOURS	PER CENT
Highway Division	4642	40.42
Water Division	2807	24.44
Cemetery Division	1022	8.90
*Engineering Division	753	6.56
Selectmen	614	5.35
Assessors Department	471	4.10
School Department	403	3.51
Sewer Division	229	1.99
Planning Board	195	1.70
Park Division	99	0.86
Private Citizens	83	0.72
Finance Committee	71	0.62
Town Counsel	62	0.54
Board of Registrars	16	0.14
Welfare Department	8	0.07
Health Department	3	0.03
Housing Authority	3	0.03
Police Department	2	0.02
Totals	11,483	100.00

\*Includes administration and work not chargeable to a particular division or department.

In view of the fact that projects requiring engineering services are usually described in the annual reports of the various divisions and departments concerned, no specific mention of such projects is made herein. A master map showing the complete system of sanitary sewers of the Town together with pertinent information and engineering data was finished this year and, as time is available, we are preparing similar maps showing the water works and storm sewer systems. Copies of the Town Map for general distribution, last printed in 1957, are now in short supply and it is expected that a new 1961 edition will be printed early in the coming year.

## HIGHWAY DIVISION

This Division has 22 employees, and from this Division assistance is given to the other Divisions requiring added personnel for short periods of time.

As voted by the Annual Town Meeting various streets were reconstructed with Bituminous Concrete, Storm Drains were installed, and other streets were oiled and covered with sand. Under general maintenance all catch basins in the Town were cleaned, and all sidewalks, i.e., sweeping, patching, plowing, sanding, grading, beach cleaning, etc., were carried out by this Division. From May through November the street sweeper swept the streets in the entire Town. A remarkable job was performed this Fall with the Leaf Loader and Catch Basin Cleaner. All Catch Basins cleaned in the spring and fall.

Traffic lines and signs were replaced by this Division for the Police Department. Cross walks on Humphrey Street were painted a solid Traffic Green for the safety of the pedestrians.

The entire Highway Division assisted the Park Division on Monday, September 12, 1960 during Hurricane "Donna", to keep all streets clear of fallen



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trees and broken branches. Hurricane "Donna" delayed the scheduled construction program for approximately one month. All Hurricane debris placed on the sidewalks were removed to a large area at the Swampscott Cemetery and burned. This Division continues to clean the culverts at Fisherman's Beach to prevent plug-ups of the drainage system. This shifting sand problem on Fisherman's Beach is being studied for a permanent solution with the assistance of the Waterways Division, State Department of Public Works. New equipment furnished the Highway Division were the replacement of (2) 1956 Ford Dump Trucks with (2) 1960 Ford Dump Trucks, a new (1) ton Sidewalk Koller and a new Traffic Line Marker.

On December 13, 1960 the compressor unit engine on the 1947 SNO-GO was badly damaged, this engine could not be repaired, which necessitated the emergency purchase of a new complete unit. This new unit was installed and operating in 2 weeks.

## PARK DIVISION

During the winter months, skating was made possible by the flooding of Abbot Park and the rinks at Jackson Park. A time switch was installed at Abbott Park so that night skating could be enjoyed until 10 P.M. A Division fence was erected at the same Park allowing both free skating and hockey.

Winter labor projects consisted of brush and wood clean-up at the site of the Shaw Junior High School, the clear cutting of trees and brush for a new Cemetery location, the brush and bull briar clean-up at the summit of Jackson Park, and the clean-up of the land of the School Department on Fuller Avenue.

Spring work consisted of servicing the many athletic fields for spring sports, the construction of two new Little League sized diamonds at the Stanley School site, the grading and marking of a new "Pop Warner" sized football field, including goal posts at Phillips Park and planting 76 new shade trees. The usual clean-up of the Fish House area and the beach was accomplished.

Arbor Day was celebrated with the fine work of the teachers and pupils of the Stanley, Clarke and Machon Schools. Flowering Crabs were planted with fitting exercises at each of the School grounds.

Ten new cases of the Dutch Elm disease were reported. A total of 30 Dutch Elm trees and stumps were removed.

Normal tree maintenance was upset by the appearance of Hurricane "Donna" at five P.M. on September 12th. The streets of the Town were full of torn branches, and over fifty up-rooted or broken trees had to be removed. With the fine cooperation of all Divisions, the debris was burned at a site on Cemetery land. The stumps were ground out with the new Stump Remover and twenty-seven new trees planted.

The spraying crew had an increase in work, due to the Solitary Oak Leaf Miner and the Oak Twig Pruner. Both are difficult to control and a great part of the control lies in burning Oak leaves and twigs in the fall. As we are one of the few Towns of the Commonwealth that attempt to spray all property at no extra charge, it has become necessary that we spray by precincts. This season precincts 1, 3 and 4 were covered as well as distressed areas. It is advisable for the home owner to spray his own garden and foundation plantings.

Park improvements for the year were: the finished construction of the hard surface tennis court, the erection of a safety fence at the "little tots" play area, and the erection of high property line fence at Jackson Park, as well as the repair of the Fish House line fence.

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## **SEWER DIVISION**

This division has 4 employees and they are responsible for the maintenance and repairs of all Main Sewers. They also clean all brooks and maintain the operation and up-keep of the motorized equipment at the Sewer Pumping Station.

The following work was completed in 1960:

(a) Particular Sewers inspected	36
(b) Main Sewers rodded and inspected	232
(c) Main Sewers cleaned and flushed	210
(d) Sand Catcher pans replaced in manholes	10
(e) Loose manhole covers sealed	22
(f) Sewer lines excavated and repaired	18
(g) Sewerage pumpings for 1960	462,361,000

With the procurement of the sewer rodder machine a preventive maintenance program has been put into operation and this has kept our main sewer lines free of roots, rags and grease which cause most of the obstructions. This maintenance work has checked many large repair jobs and eliminated costly emergency work. The cost of this machine was saved in the first six months because of the reduction in sewer maintenance costs.

The combined operation of the chlorinator and the Diversion Chamber relieved the pollution in Stacey Brook. The cost of operating the Chlorinator is assumed on a cooperative basis by the Town and the City of Lynn.

To attend the equipment at the pumping station during excessive rain storms, a twenty-four hour surveillance must be maintained and an emergency stand-by operation is put in effect to attend the equipment and control the Diversion Chamber.

The men of this division also assisted in the reconstruction of the various streets, by constructing manholes and catch basins, also in assisting in the building maintenance and repairs of Public Works buildings. This was made possible without interfering with the sewer maintenance by additional help from the Summer Help Program.

## **WATER DIVISION**

For the year ending December 1960:— 53 service leaks repaired, 27 services cleaned out, 48 new services installed, 55 services renewed from main to sidewalk, 4 services renewed from sidewalk to meter, 11 services renewed completely, 4 services extended, 3 services abandoned, 3 services thawed out, 11 service boxes dug and renewed, 7 hydrants were repaired, and 2 relocated.

Breaks were repaired in the 10" main and the 6" main in Paradise Road and the 6" main in Monument Avenue.

Meters were read quarterly and all routine work necessary to turn ons and turn offs, installations, repairs, etc., were carried on in the usual manner.

The new Cast Iron cement lined mains installed were: an 8" in the uncompleted portions of Bellaire Drive and Morningside Drive and an 8" in the newly constructed Sunset Drive, thus completing the water main installations in the present Sterling Heights Development.

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An 8" in Parsons Drive; a 6" in the Golden Age Housing Project; an 8" Fire line and a 6" domestic line to the Morton's Stores at Paradise Road; a 4" to the New Fire House on Burrill Street and a 2" Copper Tubing main in Galloupes Terrace.

Hydrants were added to the system; at rear Morton's Stores (1) Morning-side Avenue (1), Bellaire Drive (1), Sunset Drive (1), Summit View Drive (1), Parsons Drive (1), Eastman Avenue near Brookview Drive (1), Golden Age Housing at Superior Street (1), Dennison Avenue (1).

Progress has been made in the direction of improvements to the system. The tie-in between Charles Road and Shepherd Avenue, has been completed. The 10" connections from Salem Street into Dennison Avenue and from Humphrey Street into Dennison Avenue, have been installed and the laying of the pipe between these connections is nearly completed. Also another 10" connection from Humphrey Street into Beach Bluff Avenue has been installed in readiness for laying a 10" main from Humphrey Street through Beach Bluff Avenue to Atlantic Avenue.

The Telemetering device has been purchased and will be installed in 1961. Certain arrangements must be made with the M.D.C. and the Town before this can be accomplished.

Arrangements for an easement from Humphrey Street through Forest Avenue to Laurel Road are in process. As soon as the easement is received construction on this 10" main installation can be started.

The aforementioned improvements have been and will be accomplished under the \$300,000.00 Bond Issue Voted by the Town.

All hydrants were flushed in the spring and inspected and winterized in the late fall, and all departments were notified to report the use of any hydrant during the winter months.

## PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE

This Division has 2 mechanics and they are responsible for the maintenance, repair and overhaul of all the motorized equipment in the Public Works Department. A preventive maintenance program has been put into operation, and this has checked many large repair jobs on the equipment.

With the coöperation of several Public Works employees, the (2) stalls which had been occupied by the Swampscott Auxiliary Fire Department were completely reconstructed for the temporary Public Works Garage, returning the space previously occupied to the Tree Crew of the Park Division. New overhead doors, new walls, new windows were installed and roof re-shingled.

## SUMMARY OF MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 29, 1960 the following Public Works Projects were completed:

### Article 13—1960—Continuous Sidewalk Program

Longley Avenue  
Nantucket Avenue

Bellevue Road

### Article 40—1960—Sidewalk Replacement Program

Forest Avenue  
Clarke Road  
Cherry Street  
Puritan Road

Bay View Drive  
Buena Vista Street  
Hillside Avenue  
Mudge Street

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## **Article 38—1960—Construct new section of Cemetery**

This project was partially completed, the area in the rear of Section C was filled, graded and covered with loam and seeded, this area represents approximately 300 graves. It is contemplated to finish the entire available area in 1961.

## **Article 39—1960—New Public Works Equipment**

- (2) 1960—Ford Dump Trucks replaced 1956 Trucks.
- (2) 1960—Station Wagons replaced (1) 1955 Station Wagons
- (2) 1960—Locke Power Mowers replaced (2) 1948 Station Wagons.
- (1) 1960—1 Ton Sidewalk Roller.
- (1) 1960—Traffic Line Marker replacing old Marker.

## **Article 41—1960—Reconstruct Forest Avenue—(Walnut Rd.-Laurel Rd.)**

## **Article 42—1960—Reconstruct Aspen Road**

## **Article 54—1959—Reconstruct Bay View Drive—(Crest Rd.-Millett Rd.)**

## **Article 59—1959—Reconstruct Nantucket Avenue**

## **Chapter 718—1959—Reconstruct Puritan Road—(Orient Ct. Ext.-Robin Lane)**

In conjunction with the reconstruction of the above named streets, new water services were constructed where necessary, granite and bituminous curbs were installed, all main sewers and particulars were checked. Trees were planted in the grass plots between paved sidewalk and curb.

In 1960, 22,600 sq. yds. of Bituminous concrete streets were constructed. Numerous hardships were encountered this year, i.e. Retaining wall at Puritan Road which required a Portland Cement Concrete backfill to hold wall in place, underground public utilities in the wrong location which had to be removed, all of these problems delayed the completion of the projects.

The men assigned to the Water Division replaced old Water Services, then would assist by laying drains and granite corner curbs. The men assigned to the Sewer Division would check all Particular Sewers, then assist by constructing manholes and catch basins. The Park Division personnel assisted by driving trucks, removing trees, stumps and roots. The Cemetery Division personnel assisted by driving trucks and hauling loam and gravel. The Highway personnel accomplished the rough work of grading all roads and sidewalks in preparation for the laying of bituminous concrete. The Engineering Division personnel did an outstanding job of laying out this tremendous program without causing delays in the construction progress. They furnished all the engineering, laying out, grades and inspection for all the water, sewer, street, sidewalk and other projects for the Town of Swampscott.

In July as in the previous year a major water main break occurred in the 10" main in Paradise Rd. and at the same time a break occurred in the 6" main on Monument Avenue. The Board of Public Works wishes to mention the outstanding job performed by the Water Division personnel, assisted by Highway and Sewer Division personnel, in making necessary repairs to the mains and with backfilling the trench and paving the streets.

As per Article 45—1959—The Board of Public Works have received the final plans and specifications for phase I for sanitary and storm facilities for Little's Point and Galloupes Point areas. These areas, which have inadequate sewerage and drainage facilities, are faced with a Health and Drainage prob-



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lem. To promote better conditions in these areas for the benefit of the entire town it is necessary to construct adequate sanitary and storm sewers.

The Board now have the necessary plans to correct the conditions in these areas and an article will be introduced in the 1961 Town Meeting sponsored by the Board of Public Works and Board of Health for funds to proceed with the construction.

The Board of Public Works wishes to extend its thanks to the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Board of Health, the Citizens of Swampscott, the Supervisors and Personnel of the Public Works Department for the assistance and cooperation given to the Department in making the fifth year under Public Works a success.

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

George A. Holt, Sr., Sealer

As I have labeled in my other Reports that my Department is a "Protector of the Public Pocketbook". Ever consider what a muddle the world would be in if we didn't have such prosaic regulators as standard units of weights and measures? Without such units, our complex way of life would quickly be plunged into chaos. When the housewife buys a pound of meat or the motorist a gallon of gasoline, they depend upon the accuracy of such measurements. Hundreds of such transactions obviously requiring accurate weighings, tests and measurements are carried on in the Town of Swampscott throughout every year by your Sealer.

Somewhere along the line the buying public and the taxpayer has lost sight of the fact honesty to a large extent, depends on public awareness and recognition. The "stake" of the average family here in Swampscott in the integrity of this Department amounts to several thousand dollars each year. Yet how many of you were aware of this vital service that is performed for YOU by this Department.

This report covers from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960 inclusive.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	9	356	6	2
Weights and Measures	10	176	7	5
Gasoline and Tank Meters	5	102	1	0
Miscellaneous	1	4	0	0

### TRIAL RE-WEIGHINGS

Tested	Correct	Under	Over
1434	1084	38	312

There were 1624 Inspections and 304 Tests made after Scales, Measures and Tanks were sealed, including all Transient Pedlars coming into the Town. Scales, like other pieces of machinery, can make mistakes when they are worn out, have been abused, or are used by unskilled persons. Some new Scales and Gasoline Tanks were purchased by local merchants.



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## **Housing Authority**

**David F. Doherty, Chairman**

**John A. Massey**

**Martin C. Goldman**

**Leonard H. Bates, Jr.**

**Richard T. McIntosh**

**Austin D. Mosco, Executive Director**

The Swampscott Housing Authority is enclosing its annual report for the year ending 1960 with the hopes that it will be of interest to all the residents.

Mr. Thomas W. Duncan, a member of the Authority and other town agencies, passed away on April 6, 1960. His services as a public servant, clean minded, honest with sincerity and a gentleman will be sorely missed. All those who knew him are richer by his services, labors, friendship and capabilities.

At a joint election between the Authority and Board of Selectmen held on September 15, 1960, Mr. Richard T. McIntosh was appointed to fill the Duncan vacancy until the 1961 Annual Town Election. The Authority is very fortunate to have a man of Mr. McIntosh's calibre serving and his construction and building experience will be invaluable.

### **Veterans Housing Program — Chapter 200-1**

In September the Annual Re-examination of family income was completed in accordance with approved procedures. The average monthly rent before re-examination was \$46.89, after re-examination \$49.30. The minimum average monthly rentals for the year cannot fall below \$42.00, an amount established by the State Housing Board.

During the year the Authority received a subsidy from the Commonwealth amounting to \$10,150 which is the maximum or  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the \$406,000 bond issue that can be obtained for debt requirements and operation. The Debt Schedule requires that all bonds be retired in 1991 and/or a period of 40 years.

The Contract to clean and service the 36 oil burner units was awarded to Roman J. Caron, Lynn, Massachusetts.

The following insurance policies are carried by the Authority: Fire, Public Liability, Moneys and Bond, Workmens Compensation, Non-ownership Auto and Fire and Theft on Office Furniture. All the mentioned policies are awarded by the State Housing Board on a state-wide basis.

A continuous program of preventative maintenance is being constantly carried out before they become major and expensive to repair. The following corrective work and improvements were carried out during the year—replaced 6 kitchen floors—replaced 6 kitchen counter-tops—installed 36 ornamental iron railings on the rear steps of each apartment—installed screens on all cellar windows—secured electric kitchen ranges to floor as a safety measure to prevent tilting of same by the children.

A total of \$2,129.45 was paid by the Authority to the Town during the year; \$1,296 representing payment in lieu of taxes and \$833.45 for water bills.

The project consists of 9 multiple buildings, 4 apartments in each for a total of 36 apartments. There are 20 — 4 room units and 16 — 5 room units. There are 36 individual cellars and heating units. Each apartment is equipped with an electric range and refrigerator. The tenant supplies its own fuel and electricity, with the Authority furnishing oil burner service and water.

Preference is given to honorable discharged veterans of World War II and the Korean War in the low income group with children. Secondary prefer-

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ence is given to needy Veterans of other Wars. However, there are three additional categories as follows:

1. a single veteran 50 years old or over and widow of a veteran
2. elderly persons over 65 years old
3. non-veterans of the low income group

## VETERANS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 200-1

### Rents and Income Limits in relation to tenant's family income:

18% with one or less minor dependent	
16% with two minor dependents	
14% with three minor dependents	
\$200 deduction from total family income for each minor dependent child in excess of three in number.	

### Minimum Monthly Rents:—

families with one or less minor dependent	\$ 30.00
families with two minor dependents	26.50
families with three or more minor dependents	23.50

### Admission Limits:—

families with one or less minor dependents	\$4500.00
families with two minor dependents	4700.00
families with three or more minor dependents	4900.00

### Continued Occupancy Limits:—

families with one or less minor dependents	\$5000.00
families with two minor dependents	5200.00
families with three or more minor dependents	5400.00

Hurricane Donna of September 12 caused minimum damage to the roofs of all buildings at a net estimated cost of \$300.00.

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1960

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### ASSETS

Administration Fund		\$ 2,275.08
Petty Cash		20.00
Tenants Accounts Receivable		64.00
Debt Service Fund	\$10,957.50	
Investment Debt Service Trust Fund	4,000.00	
Investment Administration Fund	29,885.31	
State Treasurer's Account	252.00	
Debt Service Trust Fund	833.20	
Prepaid Insurance	695.99	46,224.00
Development Costs	\$406,000	
Less: Dev. Cost Liquidation	60,000	346,000.00
Total Assets		394,983.08

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## **LIABILITIES**

Matured Interest & Principal		10,957.50
Bonds Authorized	\$406,000	
Less: Bonds Retired	60,000	346,000.00
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Debt Service Reserve	12,241.70	
Unamortized Bond Premium	4,833.20	
Reserve from Sale of Property	252.00	
Operating Reserve	17,004.82	
Earned Surplus	3,693.86	38,025.58
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Total Liabilities		\$394,983.08

### **Elderly Housing Program Chapter 667-1**

After five (5) years of effort the Authority finally realized the start of the construction of a 40 unit Project with an office building, and is listing below the major events that took place during the year:—

On January 26 general bids were publicly opened. Messina Builders, Inc., Brockton, Mass., was low bidder in the amount of \$415,194.00.

On February 9, 1960 it was voted to reject all general bids due to a violation of bidding procedures for the best interest of the Authority.

On April 5 general bids were opened for the second time and Messina Builders was again the lowest bidder in the amount of \$417,082. The contract was awarded to the Messina firm.

The Contract for Financial Assistance was amended and increased from \$440,000 to \$513,000.

Raymond O. Doane, builder and Building Inspector of the Town of Swampscott was appointed Clerk of the Works. It is Mr. Doane's function to protect the interest of the Authority while the development is under construction.

Architect, John J. Mahoney passed away on May 1, 1960. His sudden passing was a shock to all who knew him. This created a problem and Nicholas Lento, Architect, associated with Whitney, Atwood Norcross of Boston was appointed to supervise the construction of development from Plans designed by the late Mr. Mahoney.

Second Series Notes in the amount of \$513,000 was authorized and issued for a period of one year ending September 1961. All surplus funds were invested in short term U. S. Treasury Notes. After project is completed the Authority will go into permanent financing over a 40 year period for a sum that will equal the Development Cost.

A proceed order was issued to Messina Builders to commence work on June 6, 1960.

At the start the Authority had plans that the development would be ready for occupancy by the end of this year. However, due to the death of Mr. Mahoney, re-advertising for bids and storm of December 12 the completion date was extended. It appears at this time that the move-in date will be in April 1961.

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The contract for furnishing 40 electric refrigerators was awarded to the Westinghouse Electric Corp. under a Public Housing Administration Contract.

The Contract for furnishing 40 gas ranges was awarded to the Lynn Gas Company, the only bidder.

Following are some of the main features of the Golden Age Development under construction:—

1. Access road to project from Superior Street with turn-around at end of street.

2. Emergency vehicle path to buildings which will not reach across road.

3. Parking for 16 cars.

4. Asphalt paved walks, drying yards and recreational areas.

5. Provisions for new planting and foliage as well as grass area.

6. Each building shall include individual boiler rooms with gas boilers and hot water heaters, fireproof stairhalls, wood-frame construction with brick veneer walls; complete fire detection, emergency lighting and call systems.

7. Each living unit shall include 525 square feet of floor space, separate living room, bedroom with closet, kitchen and bath; living and bedroom shall have oak strip hardwood flooring; kitchen and bathrooms shall have vinyl asbestos tile flooring, bathroom walls shall be of cement plaster and ceramic tile, master television antenna system outlet, fire detectors in bedroom, living room and kitchen, automatic door release which unlocks front door when unit emergency call devices are tipped, modern kitchens shall be equipped with double sink, gas range, electric refrigerator, and range hood and fan units; bathrooms shall be furnished with linen closet, lavatory, tub and shower.

8. There will be six buildings in all; four six-unit buildings with two units over four; one eight-unit building for four units over four; and one eight-unit building with four units over four. The Office will be located at one end of the first floor.

THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ELDERLY HOUSING PROGRAM ARE as follows:—

1. A person must be 65 years of age or over (single individuals living alone or couples are eligible.)

2. A person must be a citizen of the United States (except an alien who has served in the armed forces of the United States and who has been honorably discharged and provided application has been made for citizenship and aliens eligible to receive Old Age Assistance.)

3. A person must be of low income. In general the annual income of a single individual not to exceed \$2500 and the annual income of a couple not to exceed \$3000.

4. A person must be in need of good housing. Dwellings for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations:—

a. married couple

b. two men or two women

c. a brother and sister

d. in some instances an elderly tenant (65 years or over) and a non-



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elderly person provided that person is necessary for the physical well being of the elderly person in the low income group.

Average rent and including heat and utilities \$54.00 per month depending on final construction costs.

In conclusion the Authority would like to extend its appreciation to all town departments, State Housing Board officials and the Swampscott Garden Club for their assistance during the year.

## **BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1960**

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### **ASSETS**

Development Fund	\$ 79,072.48
Investments	150,000.00
Development Costs	(2,761.82)
Incompleted Contracts	417,082.00
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Total Assets	\$643,392.66

### **LIABILITIES**

Contract Retention		29,366.36
Notes Authorized		513,000.00
Accrued Interest on Notes		2,578.40
Contract Awards		417,082.00
Less Expenses:—		
Payroll Executive	\$ 1,300.00	
Legal Service & Expense	1,732.00	
Travel Expense	40.60	
Office Expense	61.60	
Advertising	204.83	
Fiscal & Other Fees	405.80	
Bond Counsel Opinion	199.36	
Fees Under Contract	11,700.00	
Boring & Test Pits	165.00	
Inspection Salary & Services	3,375.00	
Land Purchase Price	1,950.00	
Accrued Taxes Remitted	84.70	
Surveys & Maps	179.00	
Appraisal Fees	200.00	
Title Examination	200.00	
Recording Fees	16.60	
Structures & Equipment	293,663.60	
Contingencies	3,341.07	
Income Tax Withholding	185.06	(318,634.10)
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Total Liabilities		\$643,392.66



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## Board of Health

**E. Wallace Donald, Chairman**

**Robert H. Bessom, M.D.**

**Edward L. Cashman, Jr., M.D.**

**John E. LaPlante, Health Officer**

This year Swampscott deaths totaled 149 providing a crude death rate of 10.3 per thousand population. The average age of the death was 67.3 years an increase of 2 years over 1959 and approximately 8 months more than the five year average. Our leading cause of death continues to be diseases of the Heart and Circulatory system which accounted for 82 deaths followed by 21 from Cancer, and 11 from Pneumonias.

Birth reports received through November totaled 89 a substantial drop from last year however, this figure will probably be much larger when delayed reports arrive from surrounding communities. Ten of these births were premature with 2 deaths among the group.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported during the past four years:

Diseases	1960	1959	1958	1957
Chicken Pox	158	52	101	168
German Measles	371	20	187	157
Hepatitis, Infectious	4	3	0	0
Measles	445	4	132	27
Meningitis	4	1	0	0
Mumps	43	19	176	15
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0
Salmonellosis	1	2	7	5
Syphilis	5	2	0	4
Scarlet Fever & Strep. Throats	93	11	7	11
Tuberculosis	0	2	0	1
Whooping Cough	0	1	6	1

The incidence of the common childhood diseases increased substantially over the last year especially Measles and German Measles, and we may expect a lower incidence in these diseases for the next year or two as the number of susceptible children will be relatively small. Four cases of Infectious Hepatitis were reported with one death occurring from this disease. No cases of tuberculosis were reported this year, however, in spite of the decline in tuberculosis there still remains a problem with unknown cases which are a hazard to every community. At present state wide plans are in progress through the joint efforts of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Massachusetts Tuberculosis and Health League, and the Massachusetts Thoracic Society to eliminate tuberculosis. This can only be accomplished by more concentrated case finding methods, follow-up of active and arrested cases, contacts and screening programs. This department's activities in tuberculosis control for the past year included 196 visits to arrested and active cases, 325 visits to contacts and suspected cases, and a patch testing program in the community schools. A total of 964 pupils in Grades 1, 7, and 11 were patch tested with a result of 3 positive reactors being found. These results are very satisfactory and indicative of a low incidence of tuberculosis.

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There was a great increase in the number of reported Streptococcal throat infections, and in connection with this disease our department cooperated jointly with the Heart Association and a local physician in conducting a throat culture survey to determine the incidence to strep throat infections among apparently well school children. The survey consisted of 90 throat cultures from three different age groups in our schools with the result of strep throats being found in 11 children at the time of culture, indicating more than 12% of the children examined were carrying strep organisms. These results are provocative in that they indicate many undetected and untreated infections may be occurring among our school children, some of which can cause Rheumatic Heart disease in later life.

As the State Health Department expanded the polio vaccine program to include fourth doses of vaccine for children and adults, we conducted three clinics prior to the polio season, at which 1,356 persons received booster polio immunizations. Our community also completed its fifth consecutive year without a case of Polio.

Our regular Diphtheria and Tetanus Immunization program was carried on in the schools with a total of 146 Booster Immunizations being given in Grades 1, 6, and 11.

The School Health Program at St. John's Parochial School, with a total of 430 pupils, has been planned and carried out under the direction of the Health Department. Vision and Audiometer testing was done in compliance with the Massachusetts School Health Law. The majority of the physical examinations were performed by family physicians a system which has proven of great value to the department as well as the children. The Public Health Nurse has been available at all times for conferences with the parents and teachers, in relation to various health problems.

Dental Caries in our school children is still one of the major Public Health problems confronting us. In an effort to reduce the number of defects we conduct dental inspections in Public and Parochial schools twice a year, in kindergarten through the 6th Grades. Notices are mailed to parents whose children show a need for dental work, and follow-up visits are made by the Public Health Nurse to many of these families as an educational measure to discuss nutrition and proper dental care.

Examinations and samplings of Town Bathing Areas indicate these facilities were relatively free from pollution this year. Chlorination and partial diversion of Stacey Brook continued to produce satisfactory results at Kings' Beach.

234 of the 500 licensed dogs were inoculated at the annual rabies clinic this year and an additional 40 dogs received private vaccinations.

The number of Plumbing Permits issued dropped from 472 last year to 384 this year.

In December a new Refuse Disposal site contract was negotiated for three years with the DeMatteo Firm of Quincy and our dumping problem is eliminated for this period provided no drastic restriction or changes take place at the Dump site. As an insurance measure against the time when open dumping is no longer allowed we strongly urge the Town to complete its plans for a Municipal Incinerator so that we will be ready to construct this building when the need arises.

In conclusion we wish to emphasize the changing problems in Public Health especially those associated to the increasing older age population and the concomitant organic diseases of this group.

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## Accounting Department

I. Murray Adams, Accountant

The economy continues troubled; unemployment is around 7%; over a million new cars are unsold; steel production is at 50% of capacity. Gross income is up; the cost of living continues to climb; production for the past five years has shown an increase of two percent per man hour, per year. There are a number of depressed areas, with the unemployed subsisting on a most meager diet, which is now being increased. Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York states that business definitely fell off during the last two months of 1960. It is probable that methods will be devised to solve these difficulties which may prove to be a departure from past governmental policies.

On the labor front there have been some very critical strikes resulting in the disruption of essential services, and great inconvenience. Some feel that labor, by going to extremes, will inevitably cause the adoption of stringent legislation regulating the right to strike. Some years have passed since the teamsters union was first investigated, yet all efforts to compel conformance with the law have been futile. Clever lawyers, and legal technicalities have so far thwarted every effort of the Federal government.

The Kaiser Company, and Armour, have set up councils, representing labor, management and the public, which have met with some success. It is possible that a commission will be set up on the national level in an attempt to ward off strikes before they occur.

At all levels of government demands are many. It is difficult to sort out the necessary from the frivolous. It is highly probable that all government expenditures will continue to increase. The primary question is the method of distribution of increased tax burdens.

We are one of the wealthiest nations in the world, producing more than we can consume; manufacturing more than can be sold. In time, it is hoped, that some adjustment may be made in methods of distribution, so that conditions will improve. But there are these fundamental problems; increasing taxes; irresponsibility of some labor unions; increased cost of living, and increasing unemployment. It is a challenge which calls for some sacrifice. Happily the new leadership is proceeding vigorously.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. It is arranged in accordance with rules prescribed by the Director of the Division of Accounts. A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1960, is available in this office.

## Where the Money Came From

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1960		901,859.22
GENERAL REVENUE		
Taxes—Town		
Poll	7,126.00	
Personal	141,614.88	
Real Estate	2,127,897.79	
Tax Title Redemption	1,955.74	
Housing Authority	1,362.30	
Estate of Deceased Persons	386.00	
TOTAL TAXES		2,280,342.71

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## STATE GRANTS:

Income	109,011.14
Corporation	128,708.13
Meal	4,927.75
Chapter 90	2,272.81
School Construction	5,824.80
Schools Chapter 70	76,094.63
National Defense	3,903.35
Youth Service	19.34

## TOTAL STATE GRANTS

330,761.95

## GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Chapter 90 County	1,136.41
Dog License Refund	1,496.71

## TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS

2,633.12

## U. S. GRANTS:

O.A.A. Administration	9,268.08
O.A.A. Assistance	68,674.26
A.D.C. Administration	2,731.07
A.D.C. Assistance	7,513.50
D.A. Administration	877.67
D.A. Assistance	4,032.09

## TOTAL U. S. GRANTS

93,096.67

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Court Fines	257.00
Licenses and Permits	2,173.00

## TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

2,430.00

## OTHER TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Motor Excise	296,372.05
Sewer	5,835.48
Sidewalk	1,294.87

## TOTAL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

303,502.40

## DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Collectors Fees	1,694.40
Town Clerk Fees	1,740.25
Draft Board Rent	420.00
Tax Title Costs	33.00
Board of Appeals	405.00
Police	159.90
Sealer Weights and Measures	235.10
Building Inspector	685.00
Wire Inspector	657.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,482.00
Veterans Services	5,951.21

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Telephone	210.78	
Health	410.64	
Park	797.40	
Tailings	95.06	
Welfare	4,448.38	
O.A.A. State	71,276.18	
O.A.A. City or Town	6,545.09	
A.D.C.	5,507.40	
D.A.	3,472.12	
O.A.A. Recovery	2,982.28	
School Tuition	3,419.70	
Vocational and Adult Education	1,715.21	
Lunch	60,410.37	
Athletics	9,800.81	
Miscellaneous	724.98	
Library	2,695.44	
Miscellaneous	2,641.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS		190,615.70
MUNICIPAL INDEBTNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue	800,000.00	
Loans	290,000.00	
Premiums	618.70	
Accrued Interest	169.17	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		1,090,787.87
INTEREST:		
Taxes	1,682.54	
Excise	91.23	
Tax Title	418.30	
Committed Interest	853.41	
TOTAL INTEREST		3,045.48
TRUST FUNDS:		
Library	416.55	
School	254.49	
Cemetery	548.96	
Stabilization	19,000.00	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		20,220.00
CEMETERY:		
Lots	7,244.00	
Fees	4,511.03	
Recording Fees	30.00	
TOTAL CEMETERY		11,785.03



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## WATER:

Rates	104,557.10
Services	16,379.75
Rents	1,500.00
Liens	5,599.35

## TOTAL WATER

128,036.20

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Dog Licenses	987.75
Withholding:	
Federal	243,677.06
State	21,246.67

## TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

265,911.48

## REFUNDS:

Departmental	7,180.23
All Others	2,294.90

## TOTAL REFUNDS

9,475.13

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

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5,634,502.96

## Where the Money Went

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Moderator	150.00
Town Meeting	158.75
Finance Committee	
Wages	600.00
Expenses	49.54

### Selectmen

Wages	7,170.00
Office Expense	1,015.16
Travel	100.00
Contingent	1,211.86
Tax Title Study	1,709.00

### Accountant

Wages	11,317.00
Office Expense	535.00
Travel	100.00

### Treasurer

Wages	9,470.00
Office Expense	2,556.12
Certification Notes and Bonds	20.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,250.00

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## Collector of Taxes

Wages	6,582.15
Office Expense	2,407.41
Insurance	813.65
Tax Title Costs	21.00
Conferences etc.	129.70
Furniture and Fixtures	1,040.00

## Law

Salary	5,600.00
Expenses	1,144.06

## Town Clerk

Wages	6,657.75
Office Expense	728.55
Travel in State	200.00
Insurance	10.00

## Election

Wages	8,305.00
Office Expense	2,840.35

## Assessors

Wages	10,990.00
Office Expense	2,559.05
Travel	149.30
Conventions	113.03

## Administration Building

Wages	13,972.00
Building Expense	3,353.93
Old Fire Station Expense	626.83

## Planning Board

Wages	100.00
Expenses	422.04

## Board of Appeals

Wages	250.00
Expenses	611.20

## Contributory Retirement

40,572.58

## Personnel Board

81.91

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

147,693.92

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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

### Police Department

Wages	170,305.43
Office Expense	2,799.85
Travel	42.75
Building Expense	1,494.64
Maintenance	3,898.92
Supplies	1,248.63
Mobile Radio	1,107.00
State Training School	270.40
Uniforms	2,008.99
Cars	3,494.00
Radio Equipment, Art. 29	5,673.70

### TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

192,344.31

### Fire Department

Wages	191,889.95
Office Expense	1,194.30
Travel	192.90
Building Expense	4,260.17
Maintenance	3,577.19
Communication	1,246.94
Travel Out of State	150.00
Uniforms	659.27
Engine	13,458.91
New Station	123,765.88

### TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

340,395.51

### Civil Defense

Wages	1,500.00
Municipal Protection	4,862.09

Constable	100.00
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### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wages	750.00
Expenses	165.00
Travel	145.00
Travel Out of Town	55.00

### Building Inspector

Wages	2,730.00
Office Expense	143.89
Travel	300.00

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Wire Inspector		
Wages	1,250.00	
Office Expense	168.78	
Travel	335.00	
Dog Officer		
Wages	880.00	
Office Expense	75.00	
Transportation	200.00	
Supplies and Pound	348.50	
Insurance	50,372.73	
Harbor Master — Wages	325.00	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTION		64,705.99
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSON AND PROPERTY		597,445.81
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Health		
Wages	15,350.00	
Office Expense	555.66	
Travel	1,139.00	
Inspection — Tests	4,753.93	
Travel Out of State	150.00	
Mosquitoes	1,558.32	
Refuse and Garbage	71,147.12	
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		94,654.03
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
Public Works		
Wages	280,540.35	
Office Expense	1,567.49	
Travel In Town	1,930.00	
Travel Out of Town	103.64	
Building Expense	8,867.69	
Maintenance	9,979.76	
Supplies	18,827.88	
Insurance	145.00	
Equipment	19,000.00	
Hurricane 'Donna'	6,806.65	
Highway		
Chapter 718	21,651.46	
Chapter 90	902.89	



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Snow and Ice — Wages	14,683.58	
Snow and Ice — Expenses	14,833.34	
Lighting Streets	51,677.19	
Sidewalk Replacement	4,163.51	
Continuous Sidewalks	2,850.63	
Town Pier	11,250.00	
Bay View Drive	2,525.59	
Ryan Place Drain	13.00	
Nantucket Avenue	2,688.25	
Forest Avenue	18,465.72	
Aspen Road	9,763.23	
Sewers		
Emergency	586.36	
Construction 1956	1,249.64	
Articles 42-43-44 (1959)	5,016.43	
Park		
Moth	3,850.67	
Dutch Elm	4,918.69	
Shade Trees	1,499.89	
Recreation	3,279.38	
Swimming	384.00	
Tennis Courts	1,477.70	
Babe Ruth League	872.93	
Cemetery		
Improvements	12,088.04	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS EXCLUDING WATER		538,460.58
PUBLIC WORKS WATER		
Water		
Wages	48,020.43	
Office Expense	1,947.53	
Travel in Town	840.00	
Travel Out of Town	13.26	
Building Expense	219.88	
Maintenance	887.22	
Supplies	12,637.11	
Emergency	4,357.88	
Mains 1960	11,323.25	
TOTAL WATER		80,246.56
CHARITIES, VETERANS' SERVICES, PENSIONS:		
Public Welfare		
Wages	14,127.70	
Assistance	123,554.14	
O.A.A. Wages	1,090.00	

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## U. S. GRANTS

O.A.A. Administration	8,204.61
O.A.A. Assistance	76,303.58
A.D.C. Administration	892.25
A.D.C. Assistance	3,503.20
D.A. Assistance	2,365.35

## TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE

230,040.83

## VETERANS SERVICES

Wages	1,580.00
Office Expense	266.90
Travel	193.67
Assistance	15,533.34

## TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES

17,573.91

## PENSIONS

38,979.29      38,979.29

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION:

Wages	500.00
Expenses	1,048.67

## TOTAL WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

1,548.67

## SCHOOLS

Wages	937,986.28
Office Expense	9,008.42
Travel	1,495.65
Building Expense	61,300.46
Supplies	71,342.21
Insurance	1,555.13
Travel Out of State	1,114.34
Lunch	60,377.32
Athletic	10,414.89
New Jr. High School	147,392.57
Hadley Repairs	2,417.90
Federal Education	1,943.27
Federal Aid Project	3,419.31
Adult Education	358.00

## TOTAL SCHOOLS

1,310,125.75

## LIBRARY

Wages	33,347.06
Office Expenses	1,259.41
Building Expense	3,950.25

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Travel	24.53	
Materials	6,444.23	
Travel Out of State	134.62	
TOTAL LIBRARY		45,160.10
UNCLASSIFIED		
Legion Building Lease	1,750.00	
Town Reports	2,383.85	
Memorial Day	1,296.21	
Fourth of July	1,138.43	
Veterans Day	199.59	
Christmas Lights	1,000.00	
Unpaid Bills	457.24	
Pension Study Committee	24.88	
Stabilization Fund	10,000.00	
Warrants Payable	15,770.81	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		34,021.01
TRUST FUNDS		
LIBRARY		
Whittle	50.01	
Thomson	35.15	
Morse	255.67	
Ingalls	197.32	
SCHOOL		
Phillips Medal	68.78	
Ross — Alumni	374.09	
CEMETERY		
	315.86	
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		1,296.88
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		
Anticipation of Revenue	800,000.00	
Principal	245,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Interest	8,550.70	
Interest	78,070.75	
Bond Premiums	981.87	
TOTAL INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT		1,132,603.32
AGENCY:		
Withholding Tax		
Federal	219,897.42	
State	15,460.55	

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County Tax	108,332.84
Tuberculosis Hospital	27,158.39
State Audit	2,124.29
State Retirement	75.90
State Reservations	27,192.29
Metropolitan Water	35,225.44
Dog License	982.50

TOTAL AGENCY	436,449.62
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## REFUNDS:

Deducted from Expenditures	9,255.53
Real Estate etc.	19,621.22

TOTAL REFUNDS	28,876.75
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,735,177.03
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CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1960	899,325.93
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	5,634,502.96
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## DEBT STATEMENT

Public Works	Interest Rate	Amount Outstanding	
Outfall Sewer 48	2.0	105,000.00	
Sewer 55	1.6	15,000.00	
Sewer 56	2.7	20,000.00	
Drain 52	1.4	10,000.00	
Water 54	1.6	30,000.00	
Equipment 56	3.00	13,000.00	
Water 58	2.75	15,000.00	
Sewer 59	3.50	18,000.00	
Water 60	3.00	290,000.00	
			516,000.00
<b>Schools</b>			
Clark 50*	1.75	150,000.00	
Clark 50	1.75	60,000.00	
Clark 51	1.75	40,000.00	
Stanley 53	2.00	350,000.00	
Hadley 56	2.25	78,000.00	
Jr. High 58*	3.00	1,460,000.00	
			2,138,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Library Addition 55	1.7	45,000.00	
Fire Station 59	3.25	180,000.00	
			225,000.00
			Total
			2,879,000.00

\*Issued outside the debt limit.

# *Town of Swampscott*

## **Board of Public Welfare**

**Norbert A. Ulman, Chairman**

**Paul C. Curtis**

**Richard Chambers**

**Walter L. Ranger, Director**

During the year 1960 our case load showed a slight increase over the previous year and our total expenditures for assistance increased from \$200,-481.18 to \$207,677.17. However the net cost to the Town for the operation of the Department decreased from \$51,465.25 in 1959 to \$36,277.05 for 1960.

On July 1, 1960 a cost of living increase of 5.2% was added to all public assistance budgets and at the present time the cost of living adjustment is 30.9% above the standards set in 1949.

Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1960 which became effective October 1, 1960 created a new category of public assistance entitled "Medical Assistance for the Aged". The new program is for medical expense only and the rules and regulations regarding eligibility are far more liberal than under the Old Age Assistance program. The cost of the new program is divided as follows:  $\frac{1}{2}$  by the Federal Government,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the balance by the State, and the remainder by the town of residence. Chapter 781 also provides for State reimbursement of 25% of our administrative expenses for the new medical program, Old Age Assistance, and Aid to Dependent Children program in addition to the Federal reimbursement of 50% previously received for administration.

Although the department is to receive reimbursement from the Federal and State amounting to 5/6 of our expenditures for medical assistance it is necessary for the Town to appropriate sufficient funds to cover the State and local shares as State reimbursements are returned to the Town and are not available for use of this department.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the Swampscott Visiting Nurse Association who made 400 visits during 1960 on recipients of public assistance and to the Police Department for their prompt and considerate service in moving recipients to and from hospitals and nursing homes.

### **CASES AIDED**

	1959		1960	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Old Age Assistance	186	186	176	176
Medical Assistance for the Aged	—	—	23	23
Aid to Dependent Children	11	34	14	46
Disability Assistance	8	8	11	11
General Relief	31	73	38	105

The following is a summary of the financial operations of the department for the year 1960:

### **GENERAL RELIEF**

#### **EXPENDITURES**

Salaries and Wages		15,253.37	
Relief by Town			
In Town	2,867.85		
Other Cities and Towns	3,254.93	6,122.78	21,376.15



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## REIMBURSEMENTS

State Department	2,717.18*	
Cities and Towns	1,731.20*	
Individuals	119.44	4,567.82
Net Cost to Town		\$16,808.33

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:			
Town Funds	89,179.40		
Federal Funds	76,605.04	165,784.44	
For Administration:			
Town Funds	1,090.00		
Federal Funds	8,204.61	9,294.61	175,079.05

## REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance:			
State Department	75,087.41*		
Federal Government	72,640.50		
Cities and Towns	6,545.49*		
Individuals	2,207.20*	156,480.60	
For Administration:			
Federal Government		9,268.08	165,748.68
Net Cost to Town			\$9,330.37

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

### EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:			
Town Funds	14,101.05		
Federal Funds	3,536.10	17,637.15	
For Administration:			
Federal Funds		892.25	18,529.40

## REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance:			
State Department	5,507.40*		
Federal Government	8,120.00		
Support Payments	1,080.00	14,707.40	
For Administration:			
Federal Government		2,124.57	16,831.97
Net Cost to Town			\$1,697.43

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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

### EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:		
Town Funds	6,805.08	
Federal Funds	2,332.45	9,137.53

### REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance:		
State Department	3,870.49*	
Federal Government	3,906.50	7,776.99
For Administration:		
State Department	501.63	
Federal Government	1,003.26	1,504.89
		9,281.88

Net Cost to Town (Credit) \$144.35

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

### EXPENDITURES

For Assistance:	
Town Funds	8,585.27
Net Cost to Town	\$8,585.27

\*Not Available for use of this Department

## FEDERAL FUNDS ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1960

	For Assistance	For Administration
Old Age Assistance	13,768.94	7,031.71
Aid to Dependent Children	12,222.01	3,506.21
Disability Assistance	2,733.52	2,526.94

## Contributory Retirement System

Edward P. Carroll, Chairman

Harold R. Austin

I. Murray Adams, Secretary

	1960	1959
Assets	\$480,302.82	\$436,742.17*
Active Members	177	170
Pensioners	29	29‡
Pensions	\$42,312.77	\$38,886.15

\*Includes death benefits, which are not pensions.

‡Two Pensioners died during 1960, but there are two new pensioners.

There is available in this office a detailed financial statement and a listing of all investments.

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## Treasurer's Report

Robert G. Byrne, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for year ending December 31, 1960:

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	\$ 901,859.22
Receipts and Income from all sources during 1960	4,732,643.74
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	\$5,634,502.96
Less Warrants Paid	4,735,177.03
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Balance on hand December 31, 1960	\$ 899,325.93

### STATEMENT

INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960:

Valuation, 1958, less abatements	\$ 38,556,810.00
Valuation, 1959, less abatements	37,880,263.00
Valuation, 1960, less abatements	38,974,941.00
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Total Valuation	\$115,412,014.00
Average Valuation	38,470,671.33
Five Per cent (5%) of Average Valuation	1,923,533.57
Less Outstanding Debt Issued Inside Debt Limit	934,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity as of December 31, 1960	\$ 989,533.57

### TRUST FUNDS

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities of the Town as provided for in Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, indicating balances as of December 31, 1960:

Phillips Medal Fund	\$2,568.48
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	2,000.00
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Gifts and Bequeaths Fund	6,527.28
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund	517.90
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund	500.00
Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund	187.33
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Fund	6,388.47
Clara F. Ingalls Fund	1,706.00
Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund	1,706.00
Grace T. Peterson Cemetery Fund	1,979.66
*High School Alumni Fund	5,146.34

\*This is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee.

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## **Building Inspector**

**Raymond O. Doane, Building Inspector**

<b>Dwellings</b>	<b>Permits</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
New	29	\$ 375,500.00
Alterations and Additions	25	39,750.00
<b>Private Garages</b>		
New	28	52,100.00
Alterations and Additions	3	2,800.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Housing for the Elderly	1	470,000.00
Clothing Store	1	170,000.00
Hotel (Alterations)	1	40,000.00
Gas Station	1	25,000.00
Insurance Office	1	12,000.00
Oil Storage Shed	1	10,000.00
Office and Storeroom	1	10,000.00
Restaurant (Fire Damage)	1	6,000.00
Barber Shop	1	5,000.00
Lumber Shed	1	2,000.00
Tool Houses	2	800.00
Demolish Dwellings	5	
	<hr/> 102	<hr/> \$1,220,950.00
Building Permits Issued	102	
Permits to Shingle	35	
	<hr/> 137	
Number of Inspections (Buildings)	325	
Number of Inspections (Shingling)	40	
	<hr/> 365	
Amount of Building Fees Collected		\$786.00
<b>Elevator Operators' Licenses Issued</b>		
New	3	3.00
Renewals	2	1.00
		<hr/> \$790.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State.

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## Board of Appeals

**C. Glover Bowes, Chairman**

**Eustis B. Grimes**

**T. Paul Corcoran, Jr.**

**Associate Members**

**John S. McKenney**

**Warren C. Hutchins**

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Swampscott, herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1960. The Board heard twenty-eight cases, of which 9 were for Variances, 18 for Use and Business Permits and 1 on Signs.

We wish to thank the various departments and the Town Counsel for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

## Jury List

Ackerman, Edward D.	11 Arbutus Road	Raytheon Mfg. Co.
Adey, Charles	51 Walker Road	Short Order Clerk
Anderson, Ralph E.	29 Banks Road	Sales Engineer - Military Equipment
Ashman, Mayo M.	9 Oceanside Terrace	Builder's Supply
Baur, Anna G.	8 Brooks Terrace	Karl's Pastry Shop- Owner
Bean, Raymond E.	120 Stetson Avenue	Inspector
Berkover, Jacob	9 Arbutus Road	District Const. Engineer
Bisenti, Cirillo V.	1 Beaumont Avenue	General Electric
Blair Frederick C.	108 Stetson Avenue	Houghton Mifflin Co.
Blanchette, Phyllis	25 Puritan Road	Repair Aircraft Instru.
Boden, Arthur T.	29 Bristol Avenue	Salesman
Bodge, Philip K.	75 Bay View Drive	Electrical Engineer
Bolton, William J.	19 Suffolk Avenue	Sexton
Bonarrigo, Anthony	16 Columbia Street	Engineering Laboratory
Brigham, Paul W.	100 Bay View Drive	Welding Specialist
Bromberg, Ethel I.	88 Banks Road	Retired
Brownell, Frank A. E.	73 Buena Vista Street	Lynn Sand and Stone
Bruley, Philip	8 Essex Street	Assembler
Carroll, W. Glidden	40 Mountain Avenue	Milk-man
Cerone, Alfio	75 Crescent Street	Clipper
Cerone, Ovid	6 Essex Avenue	General Electric Co.
Chaisson, George C.	3 Elmwood Road	Self-Em. Boat Builder
Cohen, Hyman	25 Beverly Road	Self-Employed
*Cooper, John R.	107 Aspen Road	Machine Operator
*Coval, Donald S.	63 Walnut Road	Executive Train. Program
Crocker, Ralph	44 Bellevue Road	Retired
Crosby, William C.	31 Devens Road	Factory Worker
Cudmore, Clifton W.	54 Columbia Street	Line Supervisor
D'Agnese, Mariano	31 Bristol Avenue	Night Supervisor
Devine, Stanley	16 Blaney Circle	Buyer
Dine, Felix E.	20 Manton Road	Self Employed
Dionne, Henry L.	46 Beach Bluff Avenue	Dionne Ice Cream Co.
Dixon, Harold J.	82 Columbia Street	General Electric Co.
Douglas, Thomas	342 Essex Street	Public Works Department
Dow, Howard E.	22 Elmwood Road	Electrician
Dunn, William	31 Bristol Avenue	Harvard University
Eaton, Wesley H.	315 Forest Avenue	Saco-Lowell Shops
Ellis, Harlan N.	58 Stetson Avenue	Bookkeeper



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Engleman, Benjamin H.	2 Huron Street	Gilbert Freeman, Inc.
Finkle, Samuel	50 Aspen Road	Proprietor
Folsom, Harold G.	17 Claremont Terrace	Control Chemist
Gelhausen, Melvin A.	2 Brookview Avenue	Painting Contractor
		Self Employed
Gibb, George H.	11 Clarke Road	Mechanical Engineer
Ginsburg, Herman D.	67 Walker Road	Super Market (Self-Employed)
Gladstone, Harvey M.	33 Magnolia Road	Antiseptic Mattress Co.
Goldstein, Edward J.	11 Alden Road	Textile Selling Agent
Gookin, Victor H.	10 Pine Hill Road	Sylvania Electric Super.
Greeley, Herbert S.	10 Berkshire Street	Electrician
Greene, Forest D.	128 Burrill Street	Boston & Maine
Gregory, John A.	29 Franklin Avenue	Consulting Engineer
Griffin, Charles V.	381 Essex Street	Star Die & Supply Co.
Grossman, Morton B.	14 Sherwood Road	DuBois Co.
Grover, Harold E.	37 Walnut Road	Sales Manager Production Manager
Halloran, John W.	28 Crossman Avenue	Sprague Steamship Co.
Hannoosh, Alfred	12 Essex Avenue	Boston Naval Shipyard
Harding, Arthur	151 Burrill Street	Compositor
Harmon, Edward P.	145 Essex Street	Hoisting Engineer
Hayden, William	165 Burrill Street	Projectionist
Holzman, Beatrice S.	5 Alden Road	(Husband-Self Employed)
Holzman, Sam	5 Alden Road	Self Employed
Hurley, Joseph M.	14 Erie Street	Self Employed-Real Es.
Huxtable, Howard L.	45 Beach Bluff Avenue	Banker
Ianuzzi, Lena A.	72 Burpee Road	Stitcher
Janian, Charles	252 Burrill Street	Machinist
Johnson, Robert C.	53 Blaney Street	Extrusion Operator (Plastics)
Kaitz, Simon	9 Muriel Road	Gift Shop Owner
Kaloust, Gerald J.	262 Essex Street	Laboratory Electronic Instrumental Tech.
Kennedy, Leonard N.	99 Kensington Lane	First National Store
Kleinman, Morris	8 Shelton Road	Manufacturer
Kolman, Almon	146 Essex Street	Salesman-Insurance
Lahue, Maurice	41 Bates Road	Grinder
LaPlante, John E.	2 Hillcrest Circle	Health Officer
Lauritsen, Thorvald G.	31 Beach Avenue	Stock Work
Lebow, Edgar	149 Atlantic Avenue	Self Employed
Lee, Laurence	15 Buena Vista Street	Salesman
Legro, Frank	7 Thorndike Terrace	H. P. Hood & Sons
Levesque, James	51 Barnstable Street	Sales Engineer
Linnehan, Francis J.	15 Fuller Terrace	Capitol Dist. Co.
McKinney, John D.	102 Aspen Road	Mechanical Engineer
McLearn, John G.	8 Mapledale Place	Custodian
MacLellan, Norman	17 Puritan Road	General Electric Co.
Mansur, Barbara	36 Franklin Street	(Husband) Architectural Draftsman
Marino, Charles F.	121 Eastman Avenue	Self Employed
Martin, John F.	860 Humphrey Street	Sales Manager
Marquis, Edward F.	25 Crescent Street	Electrician
Mills, Ernest O.	33 Mapledale Place	Test Mechanic Automotive Distributors
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**Frederick N. Balsor**

**Warren J. Doherty**

**Robert L. Yasi**

In accordance with Section 8, Article 9, the Personnel Board herewith submits its second annual report to the Board of Selectmen and to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott.

As ordered by the 1960 Annual Town Meeting, the Personnel Board met with representatives of the Finance Committee, Public Works Department, Public Works Department and the Library Department to consider a uniform vacation plan. Many suggestions were made by the various departments and information on vacation plans of neighboring cities and towns was obtained. There is some inconsistency in our different departments, and as a result, the Personnel Board has not yet decided whether it is practical to have a uniform plan.

Due to the resignation of Gerald Pashby, Social Worker, a request was made by the Board of Public Welfare for the hiring of a suitable replacement. The Board of Public Welfare stated it would be impossible to secure the services of the Social Worker they needed at a lower step than the top of Grade 6 of the Classification schedule. The Personnel Board agreed and granted the Welfare Board permission to hire Mrs. L. Margaret Smith as Social Worker at a salary of \$5,382.00 per year, which is the maximum step rate under Grade 6 of the Classification and Pay Scale Program. No change was made in this classification.

During the year, the Personnel Board met with representatives of various departments in an effort to arrive at a uniform Sick Leave Plan. The Personnel Board is now in the process of working out such a plan.

Many requests have been received for changes in classification. After careful consideration and study, the Personnel Board will make a report on such requests to the 1961 Annual Town Meeting.

## Citizens Traffic Committee

**Dr. Charles E. Donovan, Chairman**

**Maxwell Field**

**Harold Norton**

**Philip Kitfield**

**Arthur L. Burt**

**Barbara MacGregor**

**Joseph Beck, Secretary**

The Swampscott Citizens Traffic Committee held 12 regular monthly meetings with almost full attendance of the Committee at each meeting. A representative of the Police and School Departments attended along with a representative of the Department of Public Works when necessary.

The Committee handled all citizen complaints, reporting its findings to the Selectmen. Special emphasis was placed on the White Line Program, Traffic Signals and Islands, Traffic Enforcement, All-Night Parking, Studies of Congested Areas, Bus Stop Locations and School Yard Conditions.

The Citizens Committee and Selectmen were cited again by the Massachusetts Safety Council for their program of outstanding cooperation in a program to reduce traffic accidents in Swampscott. A study is underway, in cooperation with the Police Department, to determine Swampscott's Most Dangerous Locations during 1960. This list will be used to determine Priority Improvements for 1961.



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## **Inspector of Wires**

**Fred D. Sargent**  
**Inspector of Wires**

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1960. This report covers the period from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Permits Issued</b>	<b>Fees Collected</b>
January	29	\$ 46.50
February	33	58.50
March	43	102.00
April	22	50.50
May	28	72.50
June	31	40.50
July	22	34.50
August	23	37.00
September	44	61.25
October	28	65.75
November	40	65.50
December	15	26.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>\$661.25</b>

Frequent inspections are made of electrical installations in new buildings and of changes made in old work. Work performed is in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Code.

## **World War II Memorial Fund**

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**Phillip H. Stafford, Secretary**  
**John R. Cooper**

**David F. Doherty**  
**Benjamin Goldberg**

**Clement Kennedy**  
**Richard B. Johnson**

The tenth annual report of the Trustees follows:

Two regular meetings of the Trustees were held at the New Ocean House on the invitation of Colonel Clement Kennedy. At the annual meeting Ernest Manchin was elected Chairman and Philip H. Stafford was elected Secretary. The tenth annual scholarship, in the amount of \$350.00 was awarded to Sally B. Forbes, who enrolled at Northeastern University.

The total of the scholarships awarded to date is \$2850.00.

The balance in the Fund as of December 31, 1960 follows :

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$5,409.73
Salem Savings Bank	6,212.22
Provident Institution for Savings	115.51
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$11,737.46</b>

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Francis P. Wall, Chief

### PERSONNEL

Officer Joseph A. McHugh attended and graduated from the Massachusetts State Police School. The training of this officer will prove to be beneficial both to the officer and to the department.

### AUXILIARY POLICE

The Auxiliary Police under the direction of the Captain John P. Costin has been active during the year in assisting the regular force in many functions. This force is ready for immediate service at any time.

### ARRESTS

On warrant	15
Without warrant	41
Summonsed to appear in Court	20
Witness summonses served	21
Notice to Parents	5
Warrants served for other Police Departments	4
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Departm'ts	236

### OFFENCES CHARGED

Assault and battery	5
Breaking and entering and larceny in nighttime	6
Breaking and entering in nighttime with intent to commit a misdemeanor	3
Breaking and entering in nighttime with intent to commit rape	1
Delivering alcoholic beverages to a minor	1
Drunkenness	33
Larceny	13
Possession of short lobsters	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Violation of conditions of probation	1
Wilful and malicious damage of property	1
1960 cases continued to 1961	
Breaking and entering and larceny in nighttime	1
Non-support	1
Offences charged in 1959	
False alarm of fire	1
Larceny	3
Motor Vehicle Laws:	
Attaching registration plates to motor vehicle assigned by Registry to another vehicle	1

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Going away without making self known, after knowingly causing injury to property	5
Operating after revocation of license	3
Operating so as to endanger	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	8
Operating motor vehicle after suspension of license	2
Operating motor vehicle not being insured as required by law	1
Operating motor vehicle not registered by law	1
Operating motor vehicle without a license	1
Operating motor vehicle without having license in possession	1
Using motor vehicle without authority	8

## **DISPOSITION OF CASES**

Dismissed	13
Essex County Training School	2
Filed	9
Fined	39
Found not guilty	4
Held for Grand Jury	1
Probation	2
Released (Drunkenness, first offense)	11
Restitution	3
Sentenced to House of Correction	10
Sentenced to House of Correction, suspended	3
Turned over to Military Authorities	1
Cases continued to 1960	
Fined	1
Dismissed	3
Cases continued to 1961	2
1959 Cases disposed of	
Fined	1
Dismissed	3

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Accidents:	
Automobile accidents reported and investigated	126
Fatalities	0
Accidents involving personal injuries	97
Property damage only	29
Person injuries:	
Pedestrians injured	5
Bicyclists	3
Operators and passengers	156

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## Ambulance Service:

To accidents	30
To false alarms	32
To fires	52
Persons conveyed to Hospitals	213
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	57
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	16
Persons conveyed to Nursing Home	12
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Home	4
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to another Nursing Home	2
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	10
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospital	3
Person conveyed from Home to another Home	1
Person conveyed from Hospital to New Ocean House	1
Person conveyed from School to Home	1

## Motor Patrol Service:

Assistance given to sick and injured persons	53
Persons conveyed to Hospital	58
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	7
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to another Nursing Home	2
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Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	2

Auto Theft	14
Breaking and entering cases investigated	46
Complaints investigated	1001
Doors and windows found open	141
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	49,084
Gas leaks reported	2
Larceny reports \$50 and over investigated	27
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated	83

## Licenses issued:

Bicycle licenses	155
Pistol permits	47

Lights in vacant buildings investigated	36
Manhole covers reported loose	3
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	140

## Motor Vehicle Moving Violations:

Reported to Registrar of Motor Vehicles	82
Warnings	111

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## Parking Violations:

Motor Vehicles tagged	4,336
Notice of violation of parking rules served	639
Persons reported missing and located	52
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	425
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed	307
Sale of second-hand motor vehicle notices filed	93
Street lamps reported out	109
Street and sidewalk defects reported	23
Trees reported down	26
Trench cave-in reported	2
Water leaks reported	11
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	81
Wire reported defective	22

## DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase two patrol cars to replace two 1960 Chevrolets.

I recommend that the Town purchase two motorcycles to replace one 1958 and one 1959 Harley-Davidson Motorcycles.

## APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to the traffic Policewomen, to all Town departments and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

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## Dog Officer

### John J. Mattera, Dog Officer

I herewith submit my Annual Report covering the year 1960.

Five hundred dogs licensed and one kennel, making a total of five hundred and four dogs.

Six-hundred complaints or requests for assistance were made, all of which were acted upon, and in most cases settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all who have co-operated with me during the year.



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## **In Memoriam**

**ARTHUR L. BURT**

Citizens' Traffic Safety Committee  
1959-1960

Died September 11, 1960

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**THOMAS W. DUNCAN**

Town Meeting Member  
Housing Authority Member  
Planning Board 1937-1944  
Hadley School Building Committee  
Died April 6, 1960

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**STUART P. ELLIS**

Park Commissioner  
1914-1934

Died June 22, 1960

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**HOWARD L. HAMILL**

Public Works Engineering Department  
1924-1958

Died October 8, 1960

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**GERTRUDE L. HAMMOND**

School Department  
1926-1930  
1950-1960

Died February 11, 1960

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**HAROLD M. KING**

Planning Board  
1948-1960

Died February 29, 1960

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**HARRY M. SHANNAHAN**

Finance Committee  
1943-1945  
Memorial Day Committee  
Died August 9, 1960

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**JAMES WARNOCK**

Fire Department  
1897-1939  
Died August 25, 1960

# *Town of Swampscott*

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## **General Information**

Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: 13,294.

Area: 3.05 square miles.

Assessed Valuation: \$34,104,950.00.

Tax Rate: \$68.00.

Form of Government: Representative Town Meeting (accepted May 17, 1927. First Meeting held February 27, 1928).

Governing body of Town: Board of Selectmen.

Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue.

Senators in Congress: Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy.

State Senator: Charles V. Hogan of Lynn (1st Essex District).

Representative in Congress: William H. Bates of Salem (6th Congressional District).

Representatives in General Court: George B. Thomson of Swampscott; Auville W. Putnam of Marblehead; and Thomas M. Newth of Swampscott (14th Essex District).

Member of Governor's Council: John Joseph Buckley of Essex (5th District).

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 21 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized; a resident of Massachusetts one year and Swampscott six months. Registration Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M., 1-5 P.M. Special sessions held preceding elections.

### **WHERE TO VOTE:**

Precinct 1—Machon School on Burpee Road.

Precinct 2—Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining Abbott Park.

Precinct 3—Central Fire Station, Burrill Street.

Precinct 4—Hadley School on Redington Street.

Precinct 5—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

Precinct 6—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

Tax Bills: Due and payable on or before October 1. Law provides for addition of interest from October 1 on bills unpaid after November 1. Poll and motor excise taxes are payable 30 days and water bills are payable 60 days from date of issue.

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## For Your Convenience

<b>EMERGENCY NUMBERS</b>	AMBULANCE	LYnn 5-1111
	CIVIL DEFENSE	LYnn 8-9622
	FIRE	LYnn 5-4050
	POLICE	LYnn 5-1111

<b>Information on:</b>	<b>Call:</b>	<b>At:</b>
Assessments	Assessors	LYnn 5-1644
Bicycle Licenses	Police	LYnn 5-1111
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	LYnn 5-1648
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1743
Building Permits	Building Inspector	LYnn 3-4538
Cemetery	Cemetery Superintendent	LYnn 3-4369
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1743
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1743
Dogs—Lost and Found	Dog Officer	LYnn 8-6369
Draft Board	Draft Board No. 68	LYnn 8-9144
Elections	Elections and Registrations	LYnn 3-1873
Engineering	Town Engineer	LYnn 2-1696
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	LYnn 5-1645
Fire Permits	Fire Department	LYnn 5-4050
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1743
Garbage Collection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Library	Public Library	LYnn 3-8380
Lights, Street	Selectmen	LYnn 5-1645
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1743
Milk Inspection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	LYnn 5-1743
Old Age Assistance	Old Age Assistance	LYnn 8-4400
Parks and Playgrounds	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	LYnn 5-1643
Resident Listing	Elections and Registrations	LYnn 3-1873
Rubbish Collection	Health Department	LYnn 5-1643
Schools	School Department	LYnn 2-2067
Sewers	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Streets	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	LYnn 5-1646
Trees	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Service Department	LYnn 3-4313
Voting Registration	Elections and Registrations	LYnn 3-1873
Water	Public Works	LYnn 5-1647
Weights and Measures	Sealer	LYnn 5-4764
Welfare	Welfare Department	LYnn 8-4400
Wiring Permits	Wire Inspector	LYnn 3-4538
Zoning	Building Inspector	LYnn 3-4538

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## **Central Fire Station Building Committee**

**George J. Burke, Chairman**

**J. Dane Chandler**

**Chester E. Bond**

The new Central Fire Station has been completed within the funds provided by the Town Meeting members.

A tabulation of the Architect's fees and other costs will be made as soon as the Contractor completes all final adjustments, which he is presently making.

In any event, the Construction Costs, the Architect's Fees and all other costs will be within the funds and there will be a return to the Town of unexpended monies all within the \$200,000. appropriation. It therefore now becomes obvious that the savings contemplated by the Board of Selectmen and the Building Committee has been effected; at considerably less than the estimate of about \$330,000.

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## **Town Counsel**

**Richard Coughlin, Esq.**

The customary routine and special duties of Town Counsel required attendance to weekly meetings of the Board of Selectmen and Public Works Department. The Board of Selectmen, the Board of Public Works, and the School Department perform the major functions in administration of our municipal government and necessarily require preparation and execution of contracts and a variety of other legal documents to which the Law Department must give special attention.

During the year 1960 the office of Town Counsel prepared the warrants and articles for insertion in the Town Meeting. It assisted the Election Commissioners in preparation of the warrants and balloting for the Presidential State and Town Elections. Throughout the year it has been necessary to attend meetings of the other Boards and Departments such as the Board of Health, the Planning Board, Board of Assessors, and Board of Appeals.

The marked incidence in applications for variances brought about by the expanding residential community has required more frequent attendance to the Board of Appeals public hearings and the incident of need for legal assistance to this very busy Board.

Efforts of the Transportation Study Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen focused attention on the growing transportation problem in this State and particularly to the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott who were affected by the Boston and Maine abandonment of service on the Swampscott-Marblehead Branch. The Board of Selectmen instructed and I represented the Town of Swampscott at all hearings before the Department of Public Utilities both at Salem and those conducted at the State House in Boston. Twenty-two days of trial were involved. It resulted in a joint appeal taken by the Towns of Swampscott and Marblehead to the Supreme Judicial Court. We were joined in our action by appeals from several other communities, arguments were presented, and the matter was referred to the full Court. The Department of Public Utilities in its approval of discontinuance of this form of transportation was upheld by the Court. The efforts of the Transportation Committee, however, survived and are the basis for further study and recommendations from the Governor for solution to the transportation problem which still confronts all municipalities having commuting problems.

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The Law Department continues to handle personal injury and property damage claims brought against the Town as the result of defects in the public ways. These invariably involve law suits. During the year 1960 a serious personal injury claim against the Town was resolved after trial was commenced in the Essex Superior Court. The plaintiff, a widow of advanced years, sustained a permanent partial disability involving fracture of the arm and shoulder. This matter was settled for the sum of \$3200.

There are appeals to the Appellate Tax Board for refusal of the Board of Assessors to grant applications for abatements. To date the Board of Assessors have been sustained although there are several cases pending in certain instances.

In summary, the function of the Law Department continues to be in demand by the various departments for advice for assistance in preparation of documents and contracts, for defense of law actions, to handle claims, and render opinion on legal - administrative matters. In order to best serve the Town in the administration of its governmental functions the work load bears a direct relationship to the services required by the inhabitants — public works, recreational, educational, shore reservations, general improvements, including storm drains, sewers, maintenance of brooks, snow removal, which the Town takes pride in, require direct and indirect services by the departments and inevitably increases the work load of the Law Department.

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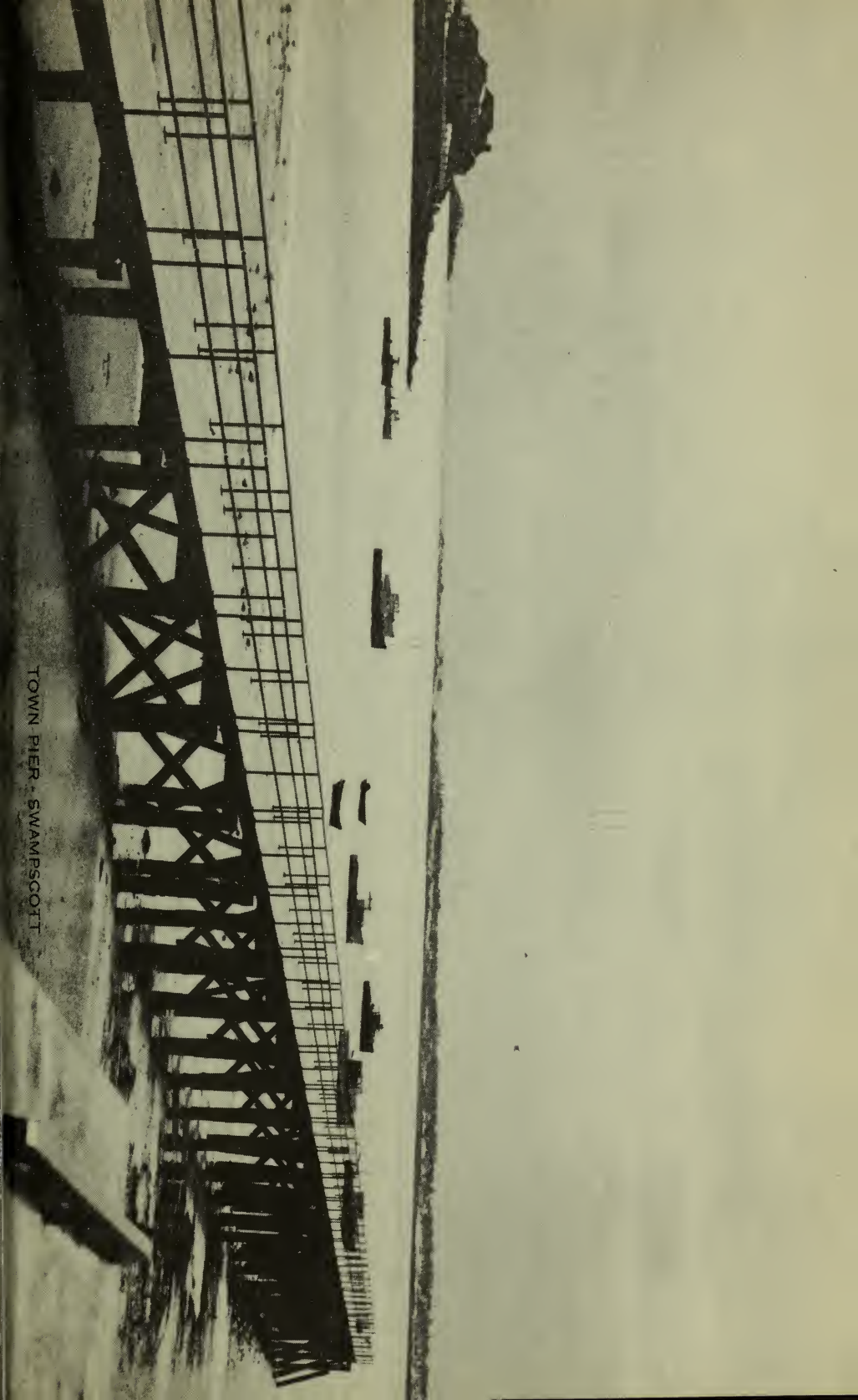


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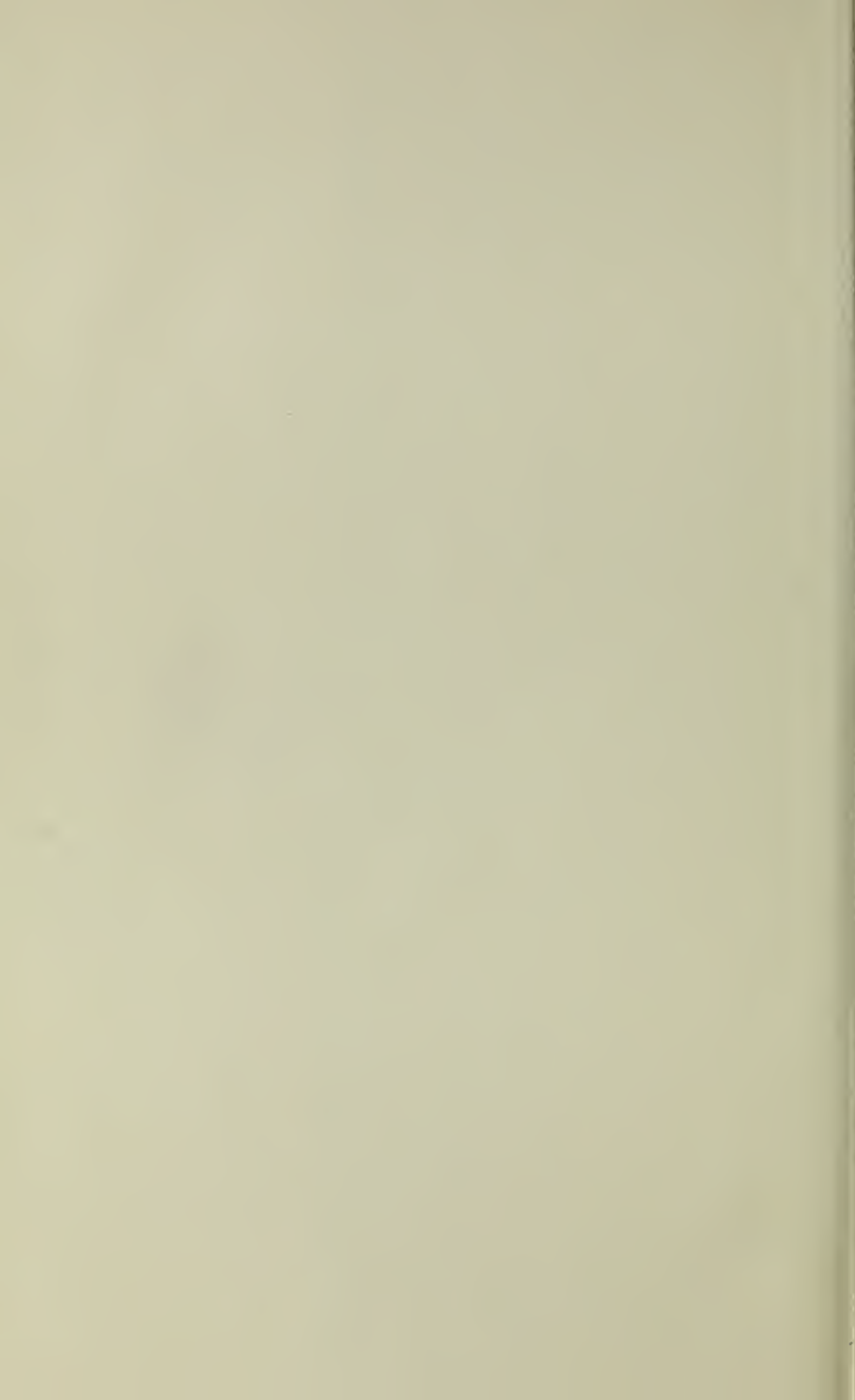
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